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Fair Tuesday, warmer in west portion; Wednesday fair and warmer; light northeast wind becoming variable.

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BILL INTRODUCED WITH TAFT PLANS

Amendments to Inter-State Commerce Law as Contained in Message.

PROVIDES FOR SPECIAL COURT

Number of Other Changes Which Will Enlarge Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission—Issuance of Stock.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Townsend, of Michigan, introduced in the House this afternoon the bill embodying the recommendations outlined in the special message of President Taft for amendments to the Inter-State commerce law. It provides, among other things, for a special court composed of five Federal circuit judges to have exclusive jurisdiction over matters growing out of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This court is to be composed of five circuit judges, who shall serve by assignment of the Chief Justice for a term of five years, but no two of the judges' terms will expire at the same time and thus under all circumstances four of the judges would have had several years' experience with these technical questions.

When an order of Commission is contested in the commerce court the petition of the carrier taking the matter into the court will not stay the operation of the order nor can it be enjoined except by the court or by some member of it and then only upon notice and hearing, except in cases where irreparable injury would be caused by such notice and hearing.

Provision is made for the prosecution and defense of all matters taken into the commerce court by the Department of Justice and for this purpose it is proposed to appoint an assistant to the attorney general, who shall have special charge of such cases.

As recommended by the President agreements between carriers will be permitted provided they are made public and filed with the commission and subject to the same rules and regulations as to justness and reasonableness as are rates and other recognized regulations.

Carriers must correctly quote in writing upon the written request of a shipper any rate between the place of proposed shipment and any other place on the carrier's line or any line with which the initial carrier has traffic arrangements as evidenced by joint-published tariffs.

In case an erroneous rate is given in writing whereby a shipper is injured the carrier whose agent has made the misquotation is subject to a penalty of \$250 to be collected by and paid to the shipper.

As for freight, shippers are given the right to route their freight and classifications must be just and reasonable. The Commission is authorized to initial proceedings upon its motion.

Stocks and Bonds Phase. It is proposed to prevent the issuance of stock and bonds except for legitimate railroad purposes, and with the approval of the Commission and as recommended in the special message of the President, it is proposed to prohibit every carrier from acquiring any stock in a line of railroad which in any way competes with it, except as a court may find that the people are better served by such acquisition.

It is not proposed to compel carrier to dispose of stock which they now own in competing lines, and where a carrier now owns a majority of the stock of a parallel line it may be permitted to hold the stock, and if the carrier is now operating under a 25-year or longer lease a competing line it may purchase such stock at the end of the lease. The bill will be presented to the Senate tomorrow by Senator Elkins.

The draft was made by Attorney General Wickham, after many conferences with President Taft, who had discussed the proposed legislation with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and with railroad officials. The latter tried to modify many provisions contained in the bill. The final conference on the measure was held this afternoon and was attended by Senator Elkins, Mr. Townsend and the Attorney General. It was agreed by both Senator Elkins and Mr. Townsend that they would exert their influence to have the bill enacted into law without amendment of any character.

Army Appropriation. Termining the avowed policy of economy of the Taft administration as a "political exigency" which would not prove to be an economy in the long run, Representative Hay, of Virginia, made an earnest plea against curtailing the \$1,350,000 appropriation for National Guard encampments, which the Army Appropriation bill was before the House today.

Mr. Hay said the administration did (Continued on Eighth Page.)

CURTISS IN AERO ACCIDENT

Propeller Broke While Making Flight, But Aviator Escaped Uninjured. Paulhan Performed Spectacular Flights.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Glenn H. Curtiss in the machine in which he made the world's speed record of 12:42 miles in 15 minutes 5.4 seconds at Rheims, France, today flew 500 yards and then broke the propeller. He was up 20 feet when the accident occurred and came down with ease.

Louis Paulhan, in a Farnam machine, made the most spectacular flight of the day, circling in an extended flight above the field for eight minutes and 28 seconds. Finishing the flight he sailed directly over the grand stand. Paulhan covered 3.4 miles. His highest altitude was 150 feet.

An explosion of the engine of the Gill Dosch aeroplane which it was wrecked wrecked a portion of the machine. No one was injured.

Paulhan made a third flight, rising in front of the grand stand and circling back over the heads of the people. From a height of 100 feet he waved his hand at the crowd and then turning on to the course he rose to a height of 300 feet. He covered the course three times and with zigzag flight played in the air 29 minutes and 20 seconds.

Lincoln Beachey in his dirigible ascended as Paulhan passed the grand stand on his third lap.

Charles K. Hamilton, in a Curtiss monoplane, flew for four minutes while Paulhan was still in the air.

Frenchman's Dramatic Flight. Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Making a sudden and dramatic appearance while the 20,000 spectators were watching the slow flight of two dirigible balloons at Aviation Park, Louis Paulhan today threw the great taro into a frenzy of enthusiasm by a spectacular flight of eight and a half minutes in a Farnam biplane and added to the feat two other flights of 10 minutes two seconds and 29 minutes two seconds.

The first day of the aviation meet was given over to preliminary trials and flights to give aeronauts and aviators a chance to shake down their machines. Curtiss gave an exhibition in a new and untried machine in which later Clifford Harmon made some short flights.

Charles E. Willard in the Curtiss No. 1 also made a successful flight and several times Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey ascended in two small dirigibles and maneuvered their craft, but nothing to thrill the crowd occurred until Paulhan swept into the air, sailed around the grand stand and over the grand stand several times.

Beachey and Knabenshue were piloting their dirigibles around the course, when the daring Frenchman appeared suddenly out of a gully hidden from the grand stand, circled the course three times, went across country, came back over the grand stand and alighted in the center of the field.

In two later flights Paulhan gave a remarkable exhibition of control over his machine, gracefully making sharp turns, now almost dropping to ground and scattering a group of frightened officers, again skimming the grand stand only a few feet above the heads of the spectators. Ascending and finally approaching from the rear, the tent that houses his aeroplane, just circling the top, he alighted within 100 feet of its entrance. Paulhan was cheered madly.

Spectators to the number of 20,000 were present.

At 1 o'clock Glenn H. Curtiss opened the international meet with a christening flight for a new monoplane that had never been used. Leaving the grand stand in front of the grand stand and flying gently to the west, made a short flight up the course, returned and alighted at the starting point. The distance, estimated by the judges at five furlongs, was covered in 28.03 seconds, the greatest height reached being 400 feet.

Aviation Field, Cal., Jan. 10.—Courtland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, arrived here tonight. In reference to the challenge of the Aero Club of France for the international aviation and balloon cups, he said:

"We cannot do anything else than accept, as the cups are challenge trophies."

Aeronautic Carnivals. Inter-National Federation Arranges Dates For 1910. The meeting of the International Aeronautic Federation today to arrange dates for carnivals in 1910 developed a contest with the Aero Club of England, but it finally was agreed that the season should extend from March to November, with aviation meets successively at Cannes, Nice, Berlin, Verona, Budapest, Havre, Bordeaux, Milan and the United States.

The American meetings, it is announced, will be held October 18th, 25th, the international balloon cup contest being fixed for October 25th. November 2nd has been set for the beginning of aviation week.

INSURGENTS WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

Preparing to Meet Reported Onslaught From The Organization.

SITUATION IS WAXING WARM

Selection of Committee to Investigate Ballinger-Pinchot Embroglio Likely to Be First Battle—Increase Bitterness.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 10.—The already broad breach between the "organization" of the House of Representatives and the Republican insurgents was widened perceptibly today. Tonight there was every evidence that mutually hostile acts of the past few days would continue with increasing bitterness.

All day the insurgents caucused in little groups of two, three and four on the House floor, in the cloak rooms and the members' lobby, discussing the situation and debating the desirability of an early meeting to form a battle front to meet the onslaught that are reported to be coming from the organization. Much secrecy was observed among them, so one would say when a formal meeting will be held.

It became known today that the party caucus will be invoked against the insurgents and on every occasion when there are differences between the Republican members that insurgents will be made to follow the programme or be forced outside the pale of the party. The announcement did not disconcert the recalcitrant representatives. They were free in their expressed opinions that no compulsory measures would avail anything to the organization. If the test of regularity lies in following the machine, as several denominated it, they said they preferred to be irregular.

The first battle will occur, it is believed, over the selection of the committee by the House to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot embroglio, which is several days in the future. The House Republicans doubtless will hold a caucus to name a committee and make out a programme and here the insurgents will be predicted "fish or cut bait." A dozen insurgent said privately today that they would not attend any caucus where they knew there was a prearranged plan to discredit them.

Representative Underwood, speaking for the Democrats of the House, said the minority would probably hold a caucus also on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. There is a prospect of a joint Democratic-Republican insurgent committee being named to oppose the committee of the regular Republicans which would bring a test battle on the floor.

"We are like the outside nine," said Mr. Underwood, "and are going to be battered. We can't play until they hit something in our direction."

The letter issued by the Republican Congressional Committee which had the effect of throwing a few bricks into the insurgent camp, but which was virtually no commitment by that organization. It was stated that the Congressional committee did not exist as a body at this time and therefore was not responsible.

Representative McKinley, of Illinois, chairman of the committee, admitted today there was virtually no commitment in existence now, but he himself assumed responsibility for the letter. It was sent out, he said, under his guidance from the Republican headquarters in this city, as part of the regular weekly news letter.

Insurgents Ready for Battle. An attempt to read them out of the Republican party as "unfair and malicious" and defines Speaker Cannon's administration in the House of Representatives as "the climax of autocratic control" was issued tonight after a meeting of the insurgent Republican members of the House.

The members decline to be put out of the Republican party by the regulars, and announce their intention to carry on to a finish the fight against the Speaker and the organization. The statement follows:

"In the effort to belound the real issue, an unfair and malicious attempt is being made to represent us as opposed to President Taft's administration and policies. There is not even a semblance of truth in this accusation. Without exception we are firm supporters of Republican doctrines and President Taft's administration."

"We are banded together for a single purpose and no other. Our sole aim as a body, is to restore to the House of Representatives complete power of legislation in accordance with the will of a majority of its members."

"We are striving to drive out the system of autocratic control which has reached its climax under the present Speaker."

Washington, Jan. 10.—In the new allotment of justices of the Supreme Court of the United States made necessary by the death of Justice Peckham, Justice Lurton was today assigned to the second circuit. This is the circuit which formerly was in charge of Justice Peckham. It includes New York.

ELOPERS LOCATED AFTER LONG TRIP

Roberta de Janon, The Heiress, and Frederic Cohen, a Former Waiter.

HELD BY CHICAGO POLICE

Cohen Reveals Story of Flight to Officers—Says He Has Not Harmed the Girl—Miss DeJanon Sobs Bitterly.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Living as father and daughter, Roberta de Janon, 17 years old, a Philadelphia heiress, and Frederic Cohen, a former waiter at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, who eloped December 29th from Philadelphia, were found and arrested today.

They were discovered by detectives in a rooming house at 68 West Superior street, on the north side of the city. When policemen entered the house Miss de Janon was playing with a pet dog which she took with her when she disappeared with Cohen, who is 43 years old, and married. Cohen was reading in an adjoining room. They were taken to the Chicago avenue police station. Cohen at first protested against arrest. He soon admitted his identity, however, and Miss de Janon, sobbing bitterly, pleaded with the police to restore her to her parents.

Cohen revealed to the officers the story of his flight with the girl from Philadelphia, a flight extended for thousands of miles through the United States and Canada and in which a trip to England was interrupted at Halifax because the boat officers would not permit the presence of Miss de Janon's pet dog on the vessel.

Cohen and Miss de Janon reached Chicago on Thursday and rented a room in a boarding house owned by Mrs. Frank Perrin. Cohen introduced the girl as his daughter. He identified himself as Frederic Cohen, a waiter at the Hotel de Ville in Montreal in search of work.

The girl, when questioned by the officers at the police station after she had admitted her identity, said that Cohen had reached Chicago with only \$2.00 and that she gave Cohen a bracelet and a necklace which he pawned to procure money to live on.

The apprehension followed a report to the police in the afternoon by Mrs. Perrin, who had seen pictures of the eloping pair in the newspapers and suspected that her new boarders were the missing Philadelphia elopers.

Cohen is tonight locked up in the Chicago avenue station where he stated that he would waive extradition proceedings. The Philadelphia police were advised to come to Chicago for the prisoner. Miss de Janon and her dog were taken to the woman's department of the Harrison street police station.

Cohen vehemently denied that any harm had come to Miss de Janon since she fled with him from her home. He outlined the route taken to evade capture. They went from Philadelphia to New York City on December 29th, remaining there only a few hours. They went by train to Montreal, where they took a train for St. John, N. B. Thereafter Cohen stated they crossed the sea voyage and went to Boston by rail. From Boston they came to Chicago convinced that no one had any idea of their whereabouts.

When asked by the police whether she still held a desire to kill herself, the penitent Miss de Janon cried bitterly and said between sobs: "No, I don't want to die now. I want to go to New York to live with papa or (Continued on Page Eight.)"

OUTLINES.

A bill was introduced in Congress yesterday embodying the recommendations outlined in the President's special message regarding the amendment to the Inter-State commerce law. Increased bitterness was shown between the insurgents and the organization yesterday and the insurgents will hold an early meeting to prepare for the reported onslaught.

Three people were killed in Atlanta yesterday as the result of a collision between an automobile and a trolley car. Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, was in an aero accident yesterday at Aviation Park, Los Angeles. Louis Paulhan, a Frenchman, made a spectacular flight—Enormous liquidation of cotton caused a sensational break in the market yesterday.

John R. Early has been declared a lawyer by the Society of Medical Jurisprudence. Dr. S. Macon Smith, of a famous North Carolina family, died suddenly yesterday at Columbia, S. C.

A girl said to be Roberta DeJanon, the Philadelphia heiress, who eloped with a waiter is said to be under arrest—New York markets: Money on call firm 4 1/2 to 6 per cent; ruling rate 5 1/2, closing bid 5 1/2; spot closed quiet 40 points lower, middling uplands 15.45, middling Gulf 15.70; flour quotations unchanged with a quiet bid; wheat spot strong No. 2 red 1.33 sales spot elevator domestic 1.32 nominal f. o. b. float; corn spot steady, No. 2, 72 1/2 elevator domestic, 73 delivered nominal and 71 1/2 sales f. o. b. float; oats firm, mixed 50; rye steady, turpentine firm.

MARKET HARD HIT BY A BEAR RAID

Enormous Liquidation in Cotton Results in a Panicky Break.

WILD DAY IN NEW ORLEANS

Report That Big Western Interests Will Abandon Bull Side of the Market—Brown and Hayne in New York.

New York, Jan. 10.—Under pressure of enormous liquidation involving the sale of approximately 1,500,000 bales the New York Cotton Exchange was hard hit by a bear raid today with losses as high as \$4.80 a bale.

William P. Brown and Frank P. Hayne, who are credited with being among the leaders in the bull campaign, which of late has taken profits estimated at \$15,000,000, were on the floor of the exchange.

May cotton which recently has been as high as 16.19 dropped as low as 15.32; March touched 15.96 as its low point while July opened at 15.80, dropped to 15.32 and closed a point higher. May closed at 15.34 and March at 15.32.

The bears fought bitterly and sold at an enormous scale, several brokers selling 20,000 bales. The bull element seeing the drift of things took profits on a large line of cotton probably with the idea of allowing the shorts to sell themselves into a hole and the slump of 81 to 82 points resulted.

Southern bulls claimed that the census figures absolutely confirmed the small government estimates of the total yield. They did little, however, to support the market and March contracts sold off to 15.48 and May to 15.65 or 37 to 41 points below the closing of last Saturday and a decline of \$2.70 per bale from the high level of the morning.

There was a recovery of 10 to 15 points around midday, but the later selling from various sources caused the demoralizing break before noon. Such rallies as occurred during the middle of the day were of no importance and prices became even more sensationally weak in the afternoon when Wall Street, Western and Southern houses were literally sweating the market with the weight of their offerings.

Nothing developed in the way of news during the day to indicate that the break was the result of any change in the general trade situation, but the quick loss from the recovery of the demoralizing break before noon. The quick loss from the recovery of the demoralizing break before noon. The quick loss from the recovery of the demoralizing break before noon.

The market closed weak at a decline of 54 1/2 points as compared with last Saturday.

Exciting at New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 10.—One of the wildest days in the history of the cotton market was experienced here yesterday. The market was noted today following the census bureau's report on the amount of cotton ginned up to January 1st. This report was regarded as decidedly bullish and the first tendency of the market was to go up.

The active deliveries first advanced \$1 a bale and then under an avalanche of selling orders, which increased rapidly in volume, slumped off and finally broke \$2.30 a bale.

Partial recoveries were made on profit-taking by shorts, but the market was unable to withstand the terrific hammering of the bears and at one time went as low as 116 points below the high levels of the day. The close showed the old crop positions \$9 to 91 points below last week's closing, a loss ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 a bale.

When the census report was received and it was announced that 9,446,226 bales had been ginned against 12,465,298 last year, the market shot upward but commenced to break in a most sensational manner immediately after the first call. Before the first half hour of trading was over prices were 50 points down from the top, one-half a cent a pound or \$2.50 a bale.

This break was caused by heavy selling through commission houses generally. The May option first advanced 20 points over last week's close, going to 16.41. From this level there was an almost perpendicular drop to 15.38, a difference of 13 points.

Around the middle of the morning the market recovered somewhat and May rose to 16.09 but towards noon another period of weakness set in and May fell off again, standing at noon at 15.91. The May option represented the general course of the old crop market. The market was extremely weak during the session, breaking to a level 109 1/2 points below the highest prices of the day. Only slight recoveries were noted before the close.

Prominent Southern bulls admitted that liquidation by longs was partly responsible for the break, but also declared that the extreme lengths to which the declines were carried were

THREE KILLED IN ATLANTA

Victims Riding in Auto Crashed With Trolley Car—Brothers Were Killed—Running at High Speed—Details of Accident.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Three men were killed and two others injured, one seriously, when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a street car here late this afternoon. The automobile was wrecked and the street car badly damaged.

The accident occurred on Peachtree road and resulted from an attempt on the part of the automobile driver to pass between another automobile going in the same direction and an approaching street car. Both automobiles it is said were going at a high rate of speed.

The dead: William W. Garner, aged 21; Frank George aged 22; Harold E. George, aged 19. W. H. George, father of the dead brothers and an automobile dealer, was slightly injured and F. S. Gable, the driver, was seriously injured.

Garner, for whom a demonstration of the automobile was being made was an inspector of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and had just a few days ago been discharged from a local hospital after recovering from a recent railroad accident.

DR. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY.

Member of Famous North Carolina Family—Brothers in This State.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Macon Smith, one of the famous North Carolina families, for 21 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, died suddenly today at his home here.

Dr. Smith was stricken with apoplexy while talking to his physician and died instantly.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Prof. Reed Smith, of the University of Cincinnati, and four brothers. They are Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, North Carolina; Dr. Charles Alfonso Smith, formerly of the University of North Carolina, and now professor of English at the University of Virginia; Dr. Egbert Watson Smith, of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. Hay Watson Smith, of Port Chester, N. Y.

Dr. Smith preached last night at his church as usual but arose this morning feeling unwell and complained of a severe pain in his chest. He sent for his personal friend and family physician, Dr. R. A. Lancaster, and while conversing with him about 11:29 o'clock, arose to go into another room and fell to the floor, expiring instantly.

Dr. Smith was born at Hampton Sidney, Va., July 26th, 1851, and was a son of Rev. Jacob Henry Smith, D. D. His father was for 40 years one of the most popular and effective preachers in North Carolina. His grandfather, Heinrich Schmidt, emigrated from Hanover, Germany, to Maryland, removing later to Augusta county, Va., where he became a successful planter. The ancestors of his mother came from England and for generations the Miller family had been prominent in Virginia. The family was intermarried with the Canis and Washington families. Senator Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, being of the same stock. Dr. Smith who died today was educated in the Greensboro high schools, Bingham and at the University of Virginia. He was ordained to the ministry by Orange

year as evangelist in Chatham county, residing at Pittsboro. In 1877 he became pastor of the Presbyterian church at Washington, N. C., and served there until 1889 when he became pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia, S. C. He married Miss Ella Friend Daniel, a daughter of John W. Daniel, of the distinguished family of that name. He was a man of fine attainments, a profound theologian and a writer and speaker of fine parts.

BLADEN ELECTION TODAY.

Three Townships to Vote on Bonds For Railroad Construction.

Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 10.—The election tomorrow will decide the fight for bonds to build a railroad from St. Paul's, N. C., to Elizabethtown, N. C. There is being waged a great fight and tonight it looks like it will be very close. With a few over 400 registered in the three townships, Bethel, Hollow, and Elizabeth, it seems the latter is almost solid for the V and C Southern, while the others are divided. With the Virginia and Carolina Southern and the Raleigh and Southport both in the fight, the McLeod road from Lumberton seems to have been forgotten. We hope this is where the fittest will survive.

AFFAIRS AT NEWBERN.

Children Ordered Bound Out—Rev. J. W. Ham is Called.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 10.—Four children of Mrs. A. L. Price were taken from her by the authorities here today on the ground that she is unable to properly train and support them. Clerk of Court W. M. Watson orders the children bound out to some farmers in Pamlico county. She is allowed to retain the youngest. There is much sentiment over the case.

Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church here, is called to Atlanta to be assistant pastor of the Atlanta Tabernacle. This is considered a great compliment. He has not made a decision as yet.

CAROLINA MASONS GATHER THIS WEEK

One Hundred and Twenty-Third Annual Session of Grand Lodge Tonight.

TO ASSEMBLE IN RALEIGH

Wake Superior Court Begins—Charters to Number of New Enterprises—Unveiling of Graham Bust—Merchant Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—Tuesday evening the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons will convene in its 123rd annual session with Hon. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, presiding as Grand Master. This will be the second session of the Grand Lodge in the splendid \$100,000 temple here, and the first one to be held in the temple with thorough equipment.

The reports of officers will show that Masonry has grown during the year from a membership of 18,940 to upwards of 20,000 and the receipts of the Grand Lodge for the year have been \$16,450 as against \$14,000 for the previous year.

There are to be charters granted at this session of the Grand Lodge to 21 new lodges now operating under special dispensations. At the last annual communication the Grand Lodge chartered only seven new lodges noted during the previous year. This indicates the wonderful increase in growth of the order during the year, three times as many lodges being instituted during the year just closing. The new lodges to be chartered at this session are: Mt. Pleasant, Nash county; Lileville, Anson county; Bynum, Chatham county; Clio, Iredell county; Champion, Wilkes county; Olive Branch, Union county; Apex, Wake county; Whitakers, Edgecombe county; Columbia, Tyrrell county; Roseboro, Sampson county; Roaring Rock, Wilkes county; Orangeboro, Orange county; Newbern, Craven county; Casser, Cleveland county; Biscoe, Montgomery county; Summit, Wilkes county; Meadow Branch, Wilkes county; Cameron, Moore county; Cove City, Craven county; Cliffside, Richford county; Salisbury, Rowan county; Macleesfield, Edgecombe county.

This is the close of the second term for Grand Master Gattis, and, following the usual custom, he will not aspire to another term, it being a rule of the order in this State that Grand Master serves longer than two terms.

Ex-Congressman Richard N. Hackett is Deputy Grand Master and unless there is an unexpected contest to defeat him, he will be passed up to the grandmastership. William B. McKoy, of Wilmington, is the regular grand warden and in the regular order will pass up to the deputy grandmastership. Other elective officers of the Grand Lodge are Junior grand warden, F. M. Winchester, Charlotte; grand treasurer, Leo D. Heatt, Raleigh; grand secretary, Jno. C. Drewry.

Wake Superior Court convened this morning with Judge Cooke presiding instead of Judge O. H. Allen. It will be a two weeks criminal term. There are only two murder cases for trial at this term. One of these is W. M. Dupree, charged with murder in connection with the death of George Murphy, a convict at the penitentiary.

Dupree was a guard and had been directed to put Murphy in the dark cell as punishment for being drunk. Murphy was badly afflicted and died after a considerable struggle, the testimony of other convicts who saw the affair being very conflicting as to whether Dupree's treatment of the deceased was such as to contribute to his death unnecessarily. The guard had been in the service for a dozen years or longer and was one of the most valued in the institution.

The other murder trial is Mary McLean, who fatally shot her cousin, Tom McLean. The woman claimed that the man slapped her in the face and that she shot in self defense. There are about 50 prisoners in jail awaiting trial at this term of court. Dupree is out under \$2,000 bond. He has employed Aycock & Winston and Holding & Bunn to defend him.

Charters are issued for new corporations as follows: The Newton & Williams Lumber Co., Wilmington, capital \$25,000 by Alex. Newton, J. S. Williams and others. The Smith Bond Co., High Point, capital \$50,000 by J. N. Johnson and others for grocery business. The Massey Hill Drug Co., Fayetteville, capital \$100,000 by Dr. J. T. Hobgood and others. The Consolidated Realty & Insurance Co., Maxton, capital \$50,000 by J. S. Leant, A. C. Croom and others. The Rowland Livestock Co., Robeson county, capital \$25,000 by G. K. McNeill, A. C. Cox and others. The Spencer Furniture Co., Lexington, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by W. H. Walker and others. The Edenton Investment and Benevolent Association, capital \$10,000 by H. B. Pettigrew and others.

The notable ceremony of unveiling the marble bust of Governor William A. Graham and its presentation by the State Historical Commission to the State of North Carolina is to take place Wednesday evening, January

12th, at 8 o'clock. The presentation ceremonies will be in representatives' hall and the unveiling will follow in the rotunda on the first floor immediately after the presentation ceremony. The veil will be dropped by Master William A. Graham, Jr., 4th son of Dr. Graham, of Durham. For the presentation ceremony there will be an address by Mr. Frank Nash, of Hillsboro, on the personality and career of Governor Graham. Another address will be by Hon. Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton county, on "The Value of Historic Memorials in Democratic States." The formal presentation address will be by Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, who is president of the North Carolina Historical Commission. Governor Kitchin will accept the bust on behalf of the State. Thereafter the company will proceed to the rotunda for the unveiling ceremony.

Governor Graham served his State as legislator, governor and United States Senator and secretary of the United States Navy and he was also an influential member of the Congress of the Confederate States of America. He left a lasting impress on the whole country.

C. E. Crawford, a well known Raleigh business man, died at Rex Hospital here early Sunday morning after a protracted illness. He sustained two strokes of paralysis. After the first stroke he spent some time in Richmond under special treatment. However he was not cured. He was a son of the late W. R. Crawford. He took a lively interest in the affairs of the city and county and was a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer in the last campaign. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Davis, in West Raleigh.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS.

Decrease is Shown in Annual Report. Want Motor Car Service.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Transportation of the mails by railways, steamship lines and various star routes cost the government during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1909, \$88,493,762.

These are the figures given in the annual report of Joseph Stewart, Second Assistant Postmaster General, which was made public today. The number of railroad routes employed by the Department was 3,216, aggregating 217,115 miles. The total expense of the railway service for the year was \$45,054,548. For the fiscal year of 1911 it is estimated that the expenditures for railroad transportation will be \$46,629,000.

The result of the readjustment of pay for railroad transportation, effective July 1st, 1909, for the ensuing four years, based upon the weighing of the mails, shows a decrease of \$1,360,231, or 5.8 per cent, and for railway postoffice car pay a decrease of \$3,195,97, or 29 per cent.

It has developed that electric street railway companies in some cities demand extortionate rates for carrying the mails. Concerning this situation, Mr. Stewart says:

"In view of the demands made by electric car companies for higher rates for service in the large cities it is found desirable, in some cases, to substitute motor-wagon service for the electric car service."

As the appropriation made by Congress for railway mail service cannot be used for motor wagon service, it is recommended that \$100,000 be appropriated for the motor wagon service. It is shown by the report that automobiles are displacing to an extent not only the street cars, but horse drawn vehicles as means for the transportation of mails in cities.

The total expense of the foreign mail service for the year was \$2,734,665. The rates payable to the steamship companies for the sea conveyance of letter mails were 80 cents a pound to American steamers and four francs a kilogram to foreign steamers. During the year, 355,852,283 pieces of mail were sent from the United States to foreign countries and 270,200,329 pieces were received. The amount collected by this country in postage on mails sent abroad was \$8,627,295.

LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

Campaign Launched for Better Encouragement of the Employees.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 10.—Plans to reorganize the life-saving service and increase its efficiency are advocated in a pamphlet which New England coast guards have sent to Senators and Congressmen representing States bordering on the sea and Great Lakes.

The pamphlet states that in the life-saving service there are no inducements offered for recruits, no rewards for the veterans and practically no relief provided for those disabled as the result of duty. The complaint is also made that no increase in pay for long and faithful service is given, and that nothing in the shape of retirement pension exists. These conditions, it is pointed out, force many men out of the service and prevent new men from entering, so that the whole life-saving system is seriously crippled.

TO SHIFT CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Navy Will Send the Best Men to the Most Important Work.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A general shifting of civil engineers in the Navy was made today by Assistant Secretary Winthrop, under whose supervision they come, with a view to putting the best men among them on the most important work. In addition, the position of Inspector of public works was created.

A. C. Cunningham, now on duty at the navy yard at Norfolk, will be given the post. He will inspect all work coming under the bureau of yards and docks and will be attached to the office of Captain Ward, the aide for inspection. Among the other changes is that of J. W. G. Walker from the naval training station and naval college at Newport, R. I., to the Portsmouth navy yard.

TRAINS CRASH AT WELDON

Passenger Train Collides With Freight on Seaboard.

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 10.—A passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line crashed into a freight on a siding here this afternoon.

The wreckage was set on fire and three box cars were burned. No one was injured.

ADVANCE FARMING IN SOUTH.

Dr. Knapp Delivered First Lecture of Series at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 10.—Before an audience of about 100 farmers, many of whom came from nearby counties, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, an agent in charge of demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture, made an address on "The Farmer and His Commonwealth."

It was the opening of Dr. Knapp's tour which will extend into the Southern States in connection with the work for the advancement of agricultural interests. The meeting was under the auspices of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Knapp was introduced to his audience by Walter E. Addison, editor of the Lynchburg News.

Beginning a series of addresses to farmers of the southeastern States in connection with the work of the Southern Railroad for the advancement of agricultural interests along its lines, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture, today spoke to a large assembly here.

"Virginia," declared Dr. Knapp, "have inherited two things of superlative value—their racial blood and their domain. The people are the most valuable asset of any country. Virginians are descended from the best race of men that has ever populated this globe—courageous, liberty-loving, energetic and intelligent."

Dr. Knapp pointed to the rivers and harbors of the old Dominion and its proximity to the great cities of the Atlantic coast and to the crowded population of Europe as advantages that could not easily be overestimated. On the west of the domain he said the range of mountains protects its moisture and regulates its temperature. In highlands and along the coast he said, he found a variety of soils that diversify the products.

Passing to the problem of building up the agricultural interests of a State so generously provided for by nature Dr. Knapp cited the fact that of the 27,231,280 acres of land in Virginia, only 4,751,385 were producing crops. In other words he said about one-sixth of the land supported all the people, paid all the taxes and kept up the civilization. The improvement of the 800,000 acres requiring drainage he added was one of the immediate problems before the people of the State.

"Virginia," said the speaker, "has followed the unwise course of pursuing a line of farming in which she competes with the lowest civilization—this is in the raising of tobacco."

Dr. Knapp cited the many branches of agriculture which he said should bring great wealth to the State. Truck gardening along the coast, he said, offered splendid rewards while the central portions of the State was as well adapted to general farming. Stock raising and dairying as any portion of the United States. Opportunities for the raising of fruit and for forestry in the Blue Ridge, he said, were excellent.

"The great advantages held by the hill regions and slopes of the Blue Ridge for fruit, especially the apple, should result in that section supplying the European trade with enormous products of the orchard."

"Lands not as well adapted to the growth of apples as Virginia," he insisted, "bring in Colorado \$2,000 an acre in some instances."

With the development of these wealth producing interests the speaker contended, the best schools and roads would follow as a matter of course. At the same time the towns should undertake the manufacture of implements and articles needed within the State, thus not only giving employment to the people, but also making a demand for the products of the farms.

Referring to the necessity for population in thinly settled sections, Dr. Knapp advised that instead of looking to European immigration as the source of supply Northern and Western States, where lands bring a high price, should be sought for settlers.

CAPT. DODSON DEAD.

Veteran in Railroad Service—Remains Sent to Greensboro.

Cornelia, Ga., Jan. 10.—Capt. J. A. Dodson, superintendent of the Tallulah Falls Railroad, was found dead in his home at a local hotel yesterday morning. He had been in ill health for several months past. The remains were sent today to Greensboro, N. C., for interment. No man on the Southern Railway system was better known than Capt. Dodson. He began work quite young as a railroad brakeman and worked himself up to the top. He was 55 years of age and on account of his poor health had recently been given light work in Georgia by the Southern.

Women's Woes.

Wilmington Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when stooping means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidney ills only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Miss Maggie Riverbark, 105 Dock St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I found great benefit through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I suffered from constant dull pains in my back and some days I could hardly get about the house. My kidneys were very weak and I was caused much annoyance by too frequent passages of the urinals. I used several remedies, but nothing gave me the desired relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were used. They proved to be just what I required and in a short time cured me so completely that my trouble has never returned."

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A DASTARDLY CRIME

Head of Infant Dismembered and Thrown Away Near Wadesboro.

Wadesboro, Jan. 10.—The most dastardly crime of the year was discovered Saturday evening when the head of an infant was found in the leaves of a brush pile near the Morven road south of town. From all appearances the head had been severed from the body with a knife and the wound in the top seems to have been made with a blunt instrument. From the condition the head has not been buried more than a few days. Coroner Fen-ton was notified at once and an investigation begun. Evidence pointing to a young negro girl living near the city reservoir was located but she denied all knowledge of the affair. The coroner is still at work on the case and expects to locate the guilty party. The body has not yet been found.

WARM WIRELETS.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—The liquor question will be the foremost question before the State legislature convening next week to battle for a State-wide law.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—James B. Woods, president of the board of aldermen of Richmond city, and a member of the State penitentiary board, was today elected superintendent of the penitentiary.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamer Princess Anne, Capt. Tapley, shortly after her arrival here today. Steam was turned on and later today it was announced that the blaze was about out. The Princess Anne has a large cargo of general merchandise.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Surgeons at Kiltanning, Pa., had placed Norman Bennett, the little son of George Bennett, on the operating table today to cut out his appendix, but just as the knife was ready the lad was seized with a fit of coughing which cured him. He emitted a needle which is believed to have caused his illness. He is rapidly recovering.

The President's message concerning amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, which we print in full this morning is a very able document and will repay careful reading. It is a document of great value to say that in treatment and style it more resembles a judicial opinion than the usual form of presidential recommendation—a fact due largely to the President's experience as a lawyer and judge. But, perhaps, the most interesting feature of the message is the discussion of the question of amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws. The President's message is a very able document and will repay careful reading. It is a document of great value to say that in treatment and style it more resembles a judicial opinion than the usual form of presidential recommendation—a fact due largely to the President's experience as a lawyer and judge. But, perhaps, the most interesting feature of the message is the discussion of the question of amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws.

The "Insurgents" have determined to put Mr. Taft out of business, if they can, and though it is not becoming in the likes of us to say either yes or nay to them, we hope they will fail. That is what we propose to do in 1912 with our Candidate. It might be well, however, for Nor-man Mack to keep a complete record of what the Republican leaders are saying just now for use in the next campaign. If in the mercy of Providence we may be spared the condition which now seems unavoidable, what the insurgents are saying about the head of the insurgent party will be of great value in the winning fight we shall make two years from next November. We are in the position of the traveling showman with the magic lantern performance who said to his rustic audience: "You will be able to tell Daniel by the way he carries his umbrella which he carries under his arm. You will note that Daniel does not seem to care anything about the lions, and as for the lions they do not care a damn for Daniel." Let 'em fight all they want and let 'em fight the better we shall like it, or would it be if we only had a chance.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Review is in receipt of a letter from Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, which asks several questions in regard to certain questions now up for discussion in the National Congress. His letter is so full of flattery that we are repelled by return mail. He said: "The editor is usually the popular ear of his community. He knows as well as, and better than any one else, the needs of the people and the State, and tendency of public sentiment. In a government like our own, the Congress should be as far as practical, a reflex and image of the popular will. That public officials conserve the people best who best know their needs and wishes." Ahem!—Reidsville Review.

The esteemed News Leader appears to shide us for shiding him, or on a certain occasion some months ago, to suggest any Southern man as a likely candidate for the presidency. We therefore note with interest that the News Leader, in a half column of general comment, is guilty of exactly the same oversight, our neighbor's list of names beginning with Alexander and Caesar and expiring with Lee and Jackson, offers small comfort. We assure it that we gladly sit beside it on the watch-tower, in fact we have been sitting there for some time; but for the moment we gather that it shares with us a conscientious inability to name any Southern statesman who on the present showing seems to have any chance of being called as the Democratic standard-bearer for 1912.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Meeting Emergencies



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Mr. Taft would like to have the wreck of the Maine removed from the harbor of Havana, and is said to be enthusiastic about it. A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for the resurrection of this old ship, but our old friend Lind, of Michigan, says that "the hull is so shattered that it will have to be drawn up bit by bit." That is doubtless true, and we fear all of the gallant men who lost their lives in the ship have long since disappeared. It will also be found, possibly, that the wreck has been so corroded by water and time that it will be impossible to determine whether or not it was sunk by the Spaniards or by an internal explosion.—Charleston News and Courier.

A syndicate is spreading broadcast around the country a portrait of a woman described as "Miss Auril Lee, the alleged granddaughter of Robert E. Lee." We do not know who has made this allegation about Miss Lee, but certainly the truth is not in it. There are but four grandchildren of Robert E. Lee, and she is not one of them. Of the three sons and three daughters of the great general four never married. Two sons married—General W. H. F. "Rooney" Lee and Captain R. E. Lee, of Romancoke. Two sons of "Rooney" Lee are living—Colonel R. E. Lee, of Fairfax and Dr. George Bolling Lee, of New York. Captain Bob Lee has two little girls, children of tender years. There is no room for Miss Auril Lee among the general's grandchildren.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

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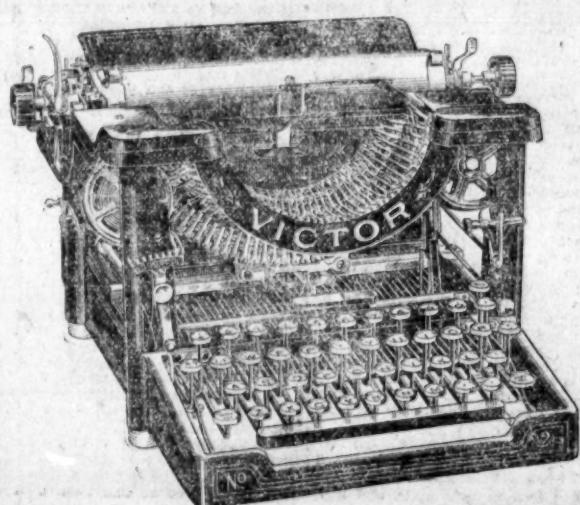


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THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

Three Go to State Epileptic Asylum. Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Three patients from the county today sent by the State to the new Epileptic Asylum at Raleigh, recently established by the State. Sheriff Watson carried three white men this morning as follows: George Thomas, of Quenahille; Purdie Dix, of Seventy-first; and Luba A. Hawley, of Cross Creek.

Rev. Crosby Coming East. News and Observer: Rev. John H. Crosby, who for several years has been the assistant rector of Christ Church and the deacon in charge of St. Saviour's Chapel, has tendered his resignation and accepted a call to a parish in the East Carolina Diocese. He will go to his new charge at an early date. Rev. Mr. Percy Eubanks, of Hamlet, has been called to succeed Mr. Crosby, and has accepted. He is well known and has many friends throughout the diocese. He was formerly rector at Pittsboro.

BLOODHOUNDS POOR SLEUTHS.

Trial in Charlotte Was Bloodless, But Play Race Successful. (Charlotte Observer.) All bloodless was that "bloodhound" chase of yesterday morn. Rushed across country from Owens camp, three miles to the northwest of the city, two trusty brutes were tried on the tracks of the negro who seized and bore away into the night the handbag and purse of Mrs. Edwin P. Gatling and also on those of the "culud pussen" who, less fortunate, was frightened into dropping a bag, in which he had stored seven of Mr. E. L. Mason's choicest specimens of poultry. "Poetry" the typewriter wrote it first, but the craving for scoring in that mystic realm has not yet so completely obsessed the colored population as to make vaults necessary to protect Browning, or Keats, or Shelly or Burns from violent assaults and forcible capture by theft.

As was being said when the instrument of written speech interposed itself and diverted the trail of thought to an alien track, the sleuths were tried out in the uncanny hours consequent upon night's noon. Eager as any snorting fire horse to speed to flaming conflagrations, with the call of the chase pulsating and vibrating in their attenuated veins, they were all there in spirit, but in the flesh they failed to make good in any resultful way. Though many people had visited the scene and more than an hour had been occupied in getting the dogs and making the preliminary investigation, so that the virility of the gaing odors had perhaps become impaired and weakened by atmospheric dissemination, the dogs started off in fine feather. Not even a grand juror was freed. They trailed the handbag thief a couple of blocks in the direction which he was seen to have taken and ran in the footsteps of the chicken-taker about five blocks toward the creek. The police believe he got into a buggy at the point where the trail was lost.

Chief Christenbury gave the dogs a private test yesterday afternoon by letting his young son get a 25-minute start on Liddell street and then loosing the dogs, which had been reprimanded in his house, while the start was being accomplished. The route law across fields and through woods. The boy was run down. He had sought refuge in a tree.

"SCHOOL BUTTER."

Some Light From "Georgia Scenes" Upon Familiar Expression. (Charlotte Observer.) If my friend, Dr. Wade H. Harris will consult his "Georgia Scenes," he will find in the "Turn Out" what may throw light on the origin of the expression "School Butter." In the struggle to turn out the teacher, one of the urchins is hurt by him and gives vent to his feelings in the following language:

"Ding his ole red-headed skin, to go and kick me right in my sore belly where I fell down and raked it running after that fellow that cried 'school butter' the other day!" Longstreet, the author, commenting on the expression, says in a foot note: "I have never been able to clearly satisfy myself as to the literal meaning of this term. It was considered an unpardonable insult to a country school and always justified an attack by the whole fraternity upon the person who used it. I have known pupils to pursue a traveler two miles to be revenged of the insult. Probably it is an abbreviation and corruption of 'the school's better,' meaning that the person who used it avowed himself the superior in all respects of the whole school from the preceptor down." "Better" was the term commonly used of old to denote a superior as it is sometimes in our day—"wait till your betters are served" for example. I conjecture, therefore, that the expression just alluded to was one of challenge, contempt and defiance. If any one can give a better account of it, I will be pleased to receive it. E. J. LILLY. Fayetteville, N. C.

AYCOCK IN OKLAHOMA. Ex-Governor Carries Light of Education Into Darkest Commonwealth. (News and Observer.)

The Oklahoma papers in speaking of the recent addresses of ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, before the Oklahoma Educational Association, use almost extravagant language in praise of him and his powerful speeches. The Daily Oklahoman calls him "the South's great Educational statesman," and refers to his two addresses as great masterpieces along the lines of advanced and intelligent citizenship. "The most powerful educational addresses," it declares, "that were ever delivered in the Southwest." The same paper and other Oklahoma papers print interesting reports of special receptions and other social functions tendered to him during his brief sojourn in the new State, noting the fact that the mayors and other municipal authorities in the cities of Ardmore, Clinton, El Reno and other cities, extended telegraphic invitations to the distinguished visitor to pay

them the honor of a visit, none of which he could accept because his stay in Oklahoma was so limited. The Daily Oklahoman notes also the arrival of Col. F. B. Arendell, who it declares is universally known and pleasantly remembered by Oklahomans.

MAJ. W. T. PATTERSON DEAD.

Bursar of the University and an Esteemed Citizen. (Special Star Telegram.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 10.—The entire University community was shocked this morning upon hearing of the sudden death of Maj. Willie T. Patterson, which occurred at 10 A. M. today. Maj. Patterson had been in ill health for some time but had been confined to his home for only a week, hence his death came as a severe blow to his many friends. He had been connected with the University for over 25 years in the capacity of bursar and had worked untiringly and unflinchingly in that position for the good of the University.

Major Patterson was born in Orange county in 1841, having received his early education in New Military School, located in Hillsboro. At the opening of the Civil War he enlisted in the Orange county guards and was later in Cox's brigade with which company he fought bravely for the Lost Cause.

At the battle of Sharpsburg he was wounded, later losing his right leg from the encounter. Major Patterson had been in ill health since the amputation of his leg, but although suffering much he was never heard to complain.

In 1882 he became bursar of the University in which capacity he had served faithfully until only last year, when he retired on a pension of the Carnegie foundation fund.

Major Patterson had a warm place in the heart of every student at the University and his death will be keenly felt by every one in the community.

CAPT. IRVING ROBINSON.

Veteran Cape Fear Steamboat Man Passed Away Yesterday. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabeth, N. C., Jan. 10.—Capt. Irving Robinson died here at 3:30 this morning from gastritis. He had been in failing health for several years, but was stricken and took to his bed several weeks ago. Every hope was held out to his relatives and friends for his recovery till a few days ago, when it was seen he could not recover. Capt. Robinson had a host of friends in Wilmington and Fayetteville, where he used to run to and from while captain of the river steamers on the Cape Fear. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Elizabeth Lodge 183, having moved his membership by card from Fayetteville lodge, where he had been a member for many years. He will be interred in the Methodist cemetery tomorrow at 3 P. M. with Pythian honors. He was a member of the Methodist church here and his life was one of kindness to his fellow man and all who came in contact with him. He was 67 years old, and leaves a wife, two brothers, Mr. Charlie Robinson, Dr. Newton Robinson and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Lyon. All of his family were with him when the end came. Mrs. D. C. Sinclair, his niece, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. James N. Stedman, his nephew, of Charleston, S. C., were summoned and reached him before he died. The community loses a good citizen and his lodge a true member for which they mourn.

ELON'S NEW BANK.

The College Starts Off Well—President Moffitt Active for Endowment. (News and Observer.)

Elon College, Jan. 8.—The Elon Banking and Trust Company, a corporation that is now six years old, is a remarkable infant industry. It has on deposit to date over \$11,000 with a paid in capital of \$5,000. The company has explicit confidence in the encouragement and so has opened its stockpiles and dug up its buried treasures and poured them into the cashier's hands. It is expected that \$20,000 will be on deposit shortly. So far as business foresight can predict, this bank has a bright future before it.

The college has started off well. More students are here for the Spring term than at this time for any recent year. The business of registration occupied Tuesday night, the opening day. Recitation and regular lecture work began Wednesday at 8 A. M.

President Moffitt begins next week active work again on the proposed endowment. He is optimistic over the situation and prospects.

LEFT BAG OF CHICKENS.

Rather Unusual Incident on Elizabeth Heights—Mr. Mason in Time. (Charlotte Observer.)

In addition to the handbag-snatching advertised to elsewhere, a chicken thief incident which occurred almost simultaneously furnished Elizabeth Heights with excitement last night. About 9:30 or 9:45, Mr. E. L. Mason went out to lock up his chicken house, a neighbor having suffered the loss of a hen on a night or two previous. He heard somebody prowling about but the latter ran when he approached. A neighbor was called in and with the latter's lantern a bag containing seven choice fowls was found on the ground. Five others were missing from the hen house. In all, therefore, the colored brother thought he had enough for twelve Sunday dinners when the timely arrival of the owner frightened him away. It was thought likely that the

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Tuesday, January 11, 1910.

A DISTANT POINT OF VIEW.

A New York clergyman, Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, recently returned from the South and, returning to his pulpit, preached a sermon on "The Failure of Prohibition."

In common with many others, we have doubted the success of prohibition, while at the same time realizing that it deserves a fair trial and that conditions under its operation are, certainly for the present, infinitely better than they would be under a change of existing law, with the inevitable opening up of wide-spread liquor agitation—an agitation that is more hurtful to the peace, progress, morals, and sanity of entire communities (inclusive of the prohibitionists and their women allies) than almost any other political curse possible to a fair state of civilization.

But the striking thing about this sermon is that the alleged facts upon which the reverend gentleman depends to sustain the truth of his statement make the supposed "failure" a self-evident success. He says:

"I saw no signs on a recent tour that drunkenness is diminishing, except among the negroes. I did not see a drunken negro and but little evidence of drinking among them. I should say that, under Southern prohibition, drink in the white man's vice. The law is doing what it was intended to do—protecting the negro—but it is administered by those who claim the right to violate it."

Of course the well-informed Southern white man cannot accept this statement of the case as the true one. No one, "on a tour," can hope to do better than catch the reflection of surface conditions. Drunken negroes are, unfortunately, still known in the South, and it is not true that in this section drinking is the "white man's vice." On the other hand, it is a proven fact that to a certain extent every-day facts and unnoted contrasts strike a stranger with stronger force than they do a native. The distant view often disclosed features overlooked when close at hand. While "protection of the negro" held higher place as an argument for prohibition than as a moving cause of the propaganda, if it is true that under the operation of the law drunkenness among negroes has been materially diminished, the law, in itself, is unquestionably a success instead of a failure. Liquor and the negro mix to a fearful combination and release a species of savagery that is generally well hidden under the surface.

But even this advantage is, of course, of doubtful value if it comes at the cost of lawlessness on the part of the white men who are responsible for the law they violate.

ALAS, THOSE PASSES!

The editor of the Reidsville Review, declining a commission as delegate to the national editorial association's meeting at New Orleans, says by way of excuse: "It is now impossible to get passes good out of the State, hence we decline with regrets." The anti-pass provision of the Hepburn bill came with a distinct tinge into the scheme of things in newspaperdom. Many papers clamored for it, with the idea, we suspect, that it would be defeated by the railroads, and there would thus be left a point of attack, together with the passes. When the railroads unexpectedly withdrew opposition, there was a silence in many sanctums that weighed so heavily it felt like a brick. This is one of the things which are, as the Musicians List declared, "so true it ought never to have been said." It was the Review, however, which "owned the corn," not we.

When the time for action comes, the Republicans generally act as they are told to act.

THE GROCERY AS A UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Elliot, conceded greatness as an educator, does not wisely to disparage the ability requisite to the successful operation of the "corner grocery." In a recent address he under took to use this plentiful institution as an illustration showing that some things required a high order of efficiency; while others required, at best, but mediocre qualities. The doctor was pleading the cause of education in relation to the benefits which it carries to the proper management of business, industry, and manufacturing enterprises. He said truly that the breadth of view acquired by university education was an asset in these practical matters of modern development. Where he made his mistake was in assuming that other practical matters, not requiring perhaps the vision of the highly educated for their success, do not require nevertheless an ability of as high an order of efficiency as is necessary in the prosecution of the larger endeavors to which he had reference. Speaking in this vein, he even went so far as to declare that it took but a low order of efficiency "to run the corner grocery."

As a matter of fact, the Doctor could not have chosen a field of endeavor where the results are more dissimilar, and more dependent upon a high and peculiar order of ability, recognized if it cannot be analyzed. We all know of fortunes tracing themselves back to the corner grocery, its rows of smoked hams, its dusty shelves of ancient cans, its unattractive outdoor display of mottled vegetables. There we have seen an apparent combination of lassitude and indifference all quiescent day by day talking politics and visibly irritated when some chance customer disturbed the dis course. We have seen such a store survive through generations, its proprietor and his "boy" growing old together, and fortune accumulating about the establishment as moss and fungi cover with a thick mantle the unyielding and uninviting rock. On the other hand, we have witnessed meteoric careers without number of corner groceries that started out with clean floors, bright shelves, clerks in attractive white aprons, pyramidal designs in arrangements of goods—everything brisk, jovial, business like. We have seen glistening cash registers take the place of the old time greasy "till," computing scales displace the old fashioned disk of rusty tin in which the long habit of a casual thumb had worn a dent. We have rejoiced that at last the modern thought, the up-to-date method, had invaded the grocery business to our comfort and pleasure.

And then, and to relate, we have noted the modern grocery going into the hands of the bankrupt courts, and seen the old man at the corner, standing out in front of his ancient vegetable, push his hands into his large smeared trousers and give a contemptuous sniff at the news of another wreck of new talk and reformed notions!

"No high order of ability" in the corner grocery business! We have it from practically every religious sharp in the country that, when it comes to religion, Dr. Elliot is "a nut"—all though they use a more elegant but less charitable term; about that we will not say, but as to the corner grocery business, he is all that, and more! Here is an enterprise in which one man engages and, engaging, apparently opens a mouth like a clam to permit the percolation of wealth into his interior; another man, educated, perhaps, and with the larger and broader view, finds it an abysmal rat-hole for his capital. The difference, of course, lies in sheer ability—a strange, almost uncanny ability if you will, but of the highest order, for all that.

Did not John D. Rockefeller start life as a clerk in a general store at a salary of three dollars a week? Did he not then, by strict attention to business, by constant attendance on church, by eschewing instead of chewing tobacco, accumulate the nest egg which enabled him to buy a half interest in a small oil business—and so to fame, fortune, glory and sanctification. Have not other famous financiers found their start in the same apparently humble source? And was it not there, at the green grocer's, that they acquired those fundamentals of economics, of finance, of all the great and intricate scheme and system of industrial warfare that ultimately lifted them, tiptoeing from a sugar barrel, onto the higher planes of finance and philanthropy?

No science in the running of a corner grocery? "Tis a science in whose most brilliant applications may be found the mud sill, as the architectural editor of the News and Observer would say, of even those endowments to higher education cut-throats of the larger industry—but which, we dare swear, have not proven their brightest products able to run a corner grocery and keep for long out of the hands of a sheriff with a taste for pork and beans.

The Mississippi Senatorial fight has one absorbing interest for the country at large: The hope that in the person of Vardaman the Senate will not be affected with a counterpart of Jeff Davis.

HOME VIEW OF TOBACCO TRUST CASE.

Attorney General Bickett, who visited Washington last week in order to be present at the hearing before the Supreme Court on the famous suit of the government to dissolve the American Tobacco Company, is out in a "folksy" but enlightening interview as to his impressions of the argument and the merits of the case. Of the counsel, he says of Mr. McReynolds that "as his voice, vibrating with pent-up feeling, rang through the chamber one somehow thought of Moses standing in the court of Pharaoh, pleading for the freedom of his people." But he adds:

"The effectiveness of his speech was somewhat weakened by his failure to support his heavy onslaughts with an array of facts from the records. More than once the court asked for specific facts, and the responses were disappointing to those of us who were in keen sympathy with the speaker."

While of Delancy Nichol, famous New York corporation lawyer, Mr. Bickett remarks:

"He is a man of pleasing address, but his opening was plausible rather than convincing. He said he proposed to give a sketch of the build and growth of the American Tobacco Company, and then for two hours and a half he told the tale of the trust. When he finished I felt like I had been reading a little book my Sunday School teacher once gave me, entitled, 'The Model Boy.' A North Carolina professor of law sat beside me. We acted as self-appointed umpires on the debate, and we unanimously voted that W. W. Fuller or Junius Parker would have made a much clearer and more forcible presentation of the case for the defense."

We are inclined to agree with Mr. Bickett in his opinion as to Messrs. Fuller and Parker, and also to go him a step further and say that in almost any Southern city a lusty whoop from the court house steps would probably be heard by half a dozen lawyers, either one of whom could present any sort of case with more power of oratory and forcible statement of fact than shown by any one of the eminent counsel appearing in the epochal hearing. We imagine, however, that the Supreme Court of the United States cares but little for oratory and even less for voices that ring with pent-up feeling, etc. There used to be a well-defined type of "crying lawyers" that could do wonders with a jury, but trust cases are not to be won either with tears or indignation, no matter what has happened to the consumer or the independent along the way.

From Mr. Bickett's statement of the issue drawn, however, the result would seem to be more than dubious from the point of view of the tobacco company. One of its counsel made an apparently earnest plea that its dissolution would be in violation of "State's Rights"—a plea that is now made in the Federal courts only when a cause is "in extremis." And the contention in chief seems to be whether or not the Tobacco Trust case falls under the findings in the Northern Securities or the Sugar Refineries case. Tersely put, the distinction here is that in the Securities case it was held that when the acquisition of property was so extensive as to be necessarily in restraint of trade it was illegal; while in the Refineries case it was simply held that a mere showing that properties had been acquired, but not illegally, was insufficient to bring the case within the law. In his message, in fact, President Taft showed clearly that this case is not a dependable precedent, since the pleadings were not skillfully drawn.

Interesting as this is, we are sorry that so acute a man as Mr. Bickett did not go further and intimate the method by which it is proposed, in case the government wins, to dispose of the trust's property without bringing wreck and ruin to the many innocent holders of its securities. If a receivership shall be used to first depreciate these properties and then sell them back to the allied interests now controlling the trust, we see little practical result for good in a vindication of the government's power, which could but cause widespread loss and even suffering to many minority interests.

"SUFFRAGETTES" NOT "LADIES?"

The world should be properly grateful to Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the noted Irish member of Parliament, for making an illuminating distinction between one who is a woman suffragist and one who is a "suffragette." It is true that she gives Mrs. Pankhurst the credit for the distinction, but that does not rob Mrs. O'Connor of the credit, for the reason that, whatever else she might be considered, everybody knew that Mrs. Pankhurst was a suffragette. Possibly we did not know what a suffragette was, but it has been entirely evident that Mrs. Pankhurst was it. But to the matter of the definition: "A suffragist is a persuader and a suffragette is a soldier." Continuing, Mrs. O'Connor says: "For myself, I believe in using persuasion first and then becoming a soldier. Well meaning women worked for years with gentle methods and no attention was paid to them. This is a vulgar age, but it is better to be a vulgar and successful woman than an unsuccessful lady."

It would appear that definition and comment clearly fix the status of suffragist and suffragette. In fact, they constitute a plain statement of a sort of undefined and nebulous idea harbored by most men who consider the subject at all. We now look, however, for a decrease, instead of the threatened increase, in the suffragette movement in New York. No matter how "vulgar" some of the Four Hundred who have been making a fad of the English movement may be, there is one thing they will insist upon, and that is being known as "ladies." In fact, the more vulgar the "lady," the more insistent she is upon that meaningless title. The suffragettes have all along been considered "Captains" of their sex. They are now denominated by one in authority as "soldiers"—and common ones at that! But, however it may be with the suffragettes themselves, we are sure that neither England nor America will afford a man of sufficient courage to tell anyone of them—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, for instance—that she is "no lady."

JUNIORS, LOVE, AND HOOKWORM.

More than a third of the junior class at Tulane University have been declared to be afflicted with hookworm. It has long been known that there was a peculiar something the matter with College Juniors, but it had heretofore been diagnosed as growing pains, a symptom of which was that they were peculiarly emphasized by the sight of chilton. We suggest this peculiarity as a possible physiological complication of the physiological condition superinduced by the ravages of the million dollar beauty among bugs. Is it just possible that the whole trouble may be psychological and that the supposed laziness superinduced by hookworm may develop to be nothing more than the natural lassitude attendant upon the first attacks of in-growing love? Or—to the ruin of ancient ideals—is the truth the other way around, indicating that these early tremors are caused by the proboscis of the hookworm. Instead, as has been fondly imagined by a well-aimed Cupid's dart?

The Forestry service certainly had its nerve to give Pinchot those three cheers and a tiger.

Those Tennessee officeholders who were "reined down" by Hitchcock for pernicious political activity doubtless neglected to ascertain in advance in which direction the Department desired them to exert themselves.

If "Uncle Joe" gets the chance to appoint a "whitewash" committee, after all, it is perhaps on the cards that those who do the work may come to realize later that they have been acting like political "washerwomen."

It turns out that the accuser of Mrs. Reid is a man who has been indicted half a dozen times, and was once a fugitive from justice after having stabbed his wife. We wish Congressman Grant joy of his witness.

Now that Charlotte bloodhounds have been tried and found wanting, we trust that the Charlotte Observer will refrain from administering its accustomed kick to this particular species of "man's best friend."

It is undoubtedly a grave crime to steal a letter, but the character of those stolen almost invariably indicates a grave crime on the part of the writer. Government officials will after a while learn the wisdom of the Jim Fisk aphorism: "Don't write; send word."

The death of Cardinal Satolli removes one of the ablest diplomats in the service of the Vatican, and one, too, who on account of his understanding and sympathy with the United States, was of great value to the country in its sometimes highly important and delicate dealings with the Church of Rome.

It appears that the insurgent victory over Uncle Joe was not a real victory, since the Senate will adopt a similar resolution to that defeated in the House, and the latter will then have to concur or refuse concurrence. We will feel better about that victory when the House carries its point instead of only raising it.

We had been giving the benefit of the doubt to Ballinger until the news commenced to come from Washington that the important thing was to prevent a break in the party, and preserve the "party harmony." When Ballinger comes out of that investigation, he will be as alabaster, while Pinchot will be so covered with grime that you couldn't make a mark on him with lamp-black.

Virginia is to be congratulated on acquiring Major Hemphill as editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, but what is to become of Charleston and the News and Courier? And will it be necessary for Mr. Bryan to now get busy and read out of the party the paper which the Deacon will head in his new field? These are but a few of the many jolts which this readjustment will give the Southern newspaper world, but the Times-Dispatch will be at any rate a better and a stronger paper than it is upon the high stand and it has long maintained.

The Mathematical Mind. (Buffalo Commercial.)

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Y. M. C. A.....	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman.....	2,652
Miss Thelma Lillyaw.....	783	Brotherhood Railway Clerks.....	359
Major Johnson.....	206	Miss Lydia Davis.....	240
Mrs. Fenley, for Hospital.....	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn.....	261
Mrs. C. Williams.....	2,502	W. E. Jays.....	321
St. John's Sunday School.....	2,688	Miss Mollie Houston.....	977
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The R. G. Dun Review shows the bank clearings for the principal cities of the United States and Mr. Evans has compiled therefrom the Southern list as follows:

Baltimore, Md.	18.4
Washington, D. C.	21.3
Richmond, Va.	21.3
Norfolk, Va.	22.6
Wilmington, N. C.	41.2
Charleston, S. C.	16.5
Savannah, Ga.	23.7
Atlanta, Ga.	76.5
Augusta, Ga.	22.2
Macon, Ga.	22.2
Columbus, Ga.	22.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0

The total clearings for Wilmington for the year ending January 1st, 1910, are \$22,391,527.00.

In this connection it is worthy of note that Wilmington's gain was double as compared with the gain shown January 1st, 1907, the percentage at that time being 19.8. In connection with the above table it is well to note that the increase given above, as affecting Wilmington, included only the daily clearings of the three national banks. The savings banks, as is well known, do a very large business, but they do not clear through the Clearing House Association, otherwise the volume shown would be much larger.

These statistics should be taken note of by Wilmington people with any sort of pride in their town and they should be preserved in the records of the Chamber of Commerce for future reference. The Star feels much indebted to Mr. Evans for calling these facts to public attention.

LIBRARY BULLETIN.

Valuable Publication Just Issued by Commission at Raleigh.

The first number of the North Carolina Library Bulletin, issued by the Library Commission, has been received. The Bulletin, an attractive pamphlet of ten pages of interest to all who are working for the educational advancement of North Carolina as well as to librarians. The purpose of the Bulletin is to disseminate general library information and to bring the libraries of the State into closer relation with the commission and with each other.

An article entitled "The North Carolina Library Commission" sets forth in detail the activities of the Commission. Briefly, the work of the Commission is to furnish statistics concerning the libraries and librarians of the State; to assist in the organization and reorganization of libraries; to give advice to towns concerning the awakening of local interest and establishment of local libraries; to prepare or revise book lists for individual libraries; to give instruction to librarians and library assistants in modern library methods; and to publish a quarterly bulletin of general library information.

Other interesting articles are the "New Library Building at Davidson College," by Miss Cornelia Shaw, and the "Missionary Collection in the Carnegie Library of Charlotte," by Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, the librarian. A valuable list of 100 books is given under the caption "Best Books of 1908."

ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT.

Reports of Officers of Y. M. C. A. and Discussion of Matters.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the parlors of the organization this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Dr. Joseph Akerman, the president, will preside. The reports of the work of the past year will be submitted by the officers and chairmen of the various committees, which will show the organization to be in a fine condition. Several matters relating to the welfare of the members will be discussed. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, will deliver a short address, which will be of great interest to every member. It is earnestly desired that there will be a large attendance of the members.

Small Fire Sunday Night.

The fire department was called at 8:05 Sunday night in answer to an alarm from box 16, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, on account of a blaze in the residence of Mr. G. H. Heyer, 802 North Fourth street, caused by candles on a Christmas tree. The fire was extinguished with a bucket of water, but the damage is estimated at \$150. On the way to the fire the breast chain on the chemical engine team broke near Grace Church, causing a delay of a few minutes while a rope or piece of leather was being substituted for the broken chain.

Infant Son Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Stuckey have the sympathy of a great many friends in the death of their infant son which occurred at the family residence, 412 West Queen street, Sunday afternoon. The little one was only a few days old. The body was laid to rest yesterday afternoon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Contributions by Treasurer of Donations During December.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of December, 1909, is as follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, \$125; cash, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, \$10; a friend, \$5; Mrs. Joseph Price, \$2; Mrs. Julius Davis, \$5; Mrs. Donald MacRae, \$25; a friend, \$5; Miss Lucille Murchison, \$10; a friend, \$5; Mayor Walter G. MacRae, \$20; cash, \$50; St. Paul's Lutheran church, \$16.84; cash, \$50; Mr. Graham Kenan, \$10; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, \$1; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, \$25; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Horton, \$1; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, \$25; Mrs. Virginia Emple, \$5; a friend, \$2; Mr. D. L. Gore, \$25; Mrs. Alex. S. Yeager, \$1; cash, \$10; Miss Emily Bridges, \$25; clerk of the auditor of freight receipts A. C. L. \$6.75; The Taft Committee, \$50; cash, \$10; Miss Jennie Murchison, \$5; Fraternal Order of Eagles, \$15.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, \$25; Catherine Kennedy home, \$12.50; groceries, \$113.50; rent for those in need, \$9; cash help, \$8.40; wood, \$35.70; telephone, \$3.50.

FUNERAL OF MR. MCKINNEY.

Services Held From the Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Christopher Columbus McKinney, whose death occurred Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, was held from the late residence, 812 South Front street, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. L. Coleman, G. B. Branch, J. M. Wolfe and Wm. Sanders.

Mr. McKinney was 50 years old and is survived by a wife and several small children. He had been an invalid for more than two years during which time he suffered several strokes of paralysis. His condition had been serious for several days preceding his demise. He had a large number of friends who learned of his death with deep regret and their sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Re-Organized 'St. Paul's' Sunday School Enters 42nd Year.

Sunday marked the 41st anniversary of the re-organization of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran church, but the fact was overlooked until Sunday morning, when it was too late to prepare a celebration of the event. The Sunday School was re-organized on the 9th of January, 1869, a few years after the war and some of the present members and officers of the school were present on that date. The fact that the Sunday School was re-organized just 41 years ago, was discovered Sunday morning by a member of the school who happened to refer to the minutes of the first meeting. The anniversary was referred to by Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, in his morning sermon.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to listen. "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C. "I'll tell you a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

NEARLY 13 BLOCKS OF LIGHT

Last Gap of Tungsten Arches Installed and Put in Service Last Night. Illumination Extends to Railroad Shed.

Should a prize be offered to the town in North Carolina whose business district is the best illuminated Wilmington probably would be the winner. At any rate Wilmington now lays claim to being the best lighted city in the State in the business section, and in whole South, for that matter, size of the city taken into consideration, and will so contend until confronted with positive proof to the contrary.

Last night electric current was turned on the additional arches recently installed on Front between Grace street and the union station shed, just north of Red Cross street, which gives a thoroughfare of unbroken illumination from the station to Orange street, a distance of more than seven blocks. The other lights are on Market, from Water to Third, and Princess, from Front to a point directly in front of the entrance to the Academy of Music, a short distance from Fourth street. This makes a total of 12 1/2 blocks of Tungsten arches in the business section of the city. There are 11 Tungstens to the arch and four arches to the block. Each Tungsten is 60 candle power, or 600 candle power to the arch, a total of 33,446 candle power on the 12 1/2 blocks.

As an advertising scheme, as before stated, the brilliant lighting has been a great success, having brought forth most favorable comment from all the visitors to the city since the current was turned on the first arches installed on Front street a few days before President Taft's visit. Alderman B. O. Stone, who introduced the lighting scheme here, has been warmly praised by citizens for the prominent part he took in securing the necessary appropriation from the two boards to install the lights. This system of lighting is installed only as an experiment, the present contract expiring next June, but it is quite probable that it will be continued indefinitely.

It has been suggested by a good many citizens that the trees on Front, from Chesnut north, should be cut down, as the beauty of the street would be greatly enhanced thereby. Alderman Stone said yesterday that in obedience to the wishes of a great many citizens that the trees on Front, from Chesnut north, should be cut down, as the beauty of the street would be greatly enhanced thereby. Alderman Stone said yesterday that in obedience to the wishes of a great many citizens that the trees on Front, from Chesnut north, should be cut down, as the beauty of the street would be greatly enhanced thereby.

Ladies' \$1.00 undressed kid gloves, will be sold for 75c, this week at Gaylord's.

OAKDALE CEMETERY COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Last Night of the Lot Owners—Officers.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Oakdale Cemetery Company was held last night at the company's office, No. 3, Odd Fellows' Building, with only a small attendance. Mr. James W. Jackson presided and Mr. T. O. Bunting acted as secretary. Reports of Mr. Richard J. Jones, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. T. Donlan, superintendent, were submitted and showed the affairs of the company to be in a most satisfactory condition. The old officers were elected for the ensuing years as follows: President—W. H. Chadborn. Secretary and treasurer—Richard J. Jones. Superintendent—T. Donlan. Directors—Wm. E. Springer, Owen Fennell, Wm. H. Yopp, W. H. Northrop, Hugh MacRae and T. O. Bunting.

SLIGHT RETROGRESSION.

Fewer Insane Persons Sent to Asylums in 1909 Than 1908.

By comparison of records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the years 1908 and 1909, it is found that there has been a slight retrogression in this county in the number of insane persons sent to the State hospitals for treatment. In 1908 there were 23 patients sent to the State hospitals, six whites and 17 colored, and in 1909 there were 21, 11 whites and 10 colored. Last year one was sent to his former home in Alabama, making a total of 22, a net deficit of only one, as compared with the previous year. Though, as noticed, there were nearly twice as many white insane in 1909 as in 1908, while the number of colored is considerably reduced.

Action Was Dismissed.

Richard Rollins, colored, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice George Harris on the charge of criminal intimacy with Janie Smith, who was alleged to be under 14 years old. It developed from the evidence that the girl was between 15 and 16 years old and that her reputation was not the best. The Justice dismissed the action. Herbert McClammy and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., represented the defendant and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., prosecuted.

J. HICKS BUNTING'S NEW DEPARTURE.

After two months of remarkable sales, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, say that their plan of selling at half price the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the greatest success they have ever known.

They have sold hundreds of bottles of the specific; and as yet have not had one returned, although they stand ready at any time to refund the money should any customer be dissatisfied. Anyone suffering with dyspepsia, constipation, liver troubles, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, or the general tired feeling, caused by inactive liver and bowels, or disordered digestion, should take advantage of J. Hicks Bunting & Co's new departure and buy a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Installation of Newly Elected Officers of Live Oak Camp—Supper at Delmonico Cafe—Gift to Clerk Jackson.

The newly elected officers of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, were duly installed at the regular meeting last night by Past Consul Commander J. L. Davis, assisted by Mr. Sam Matthews. There was a large attendance.

The following are the officers installed: Past Consul Commander, T. J. Herring; consul commander, H. M. Cornwell; advisory lieutenant, Geo. T. Hewlett; banker, W. H. Howell; clerk, Geo. C. Jackson; escort, W. P. Farrar; watchman, O. A. Todd; sentry, C. L. Williams; manager, W. G. Oterson. The other two managers are Messrs. John E. Wood and J. W. Fleet, whose terms have not yet expired. The camp physicians are Drs. C. D. Bell, D. W. Bulluck, R. H. Beilamy and J. A. Doisher.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies Mr. J. W. Fleet, on behalf of the Camp, presented to Mr. Geo. C. Jackson the handsome clock won by the camp for the handsomest float in the Elks' parade in November, 1908, as a token of appreciation of his valuable services as clerk which office he has held for 12 years. The purpose of the Camp was unknown to Mr. Jackson, who, in accordance with previous instructions of the Camp, went to the meeting with a pocket full of tickets, expecting the members present to draw for the clock. Mr. Jackson made a short but feeling speech of acceptance.

At 9:45 o'clock the meeting adjourned and members went in a body to the Delmonico Cafe, where supper was served as is the custom of the Camp after the installation of officers. It was there that the members had the fun of the evening. At a previous supper Messrs. George C. Jackson and J. W. Fleet are reputed to have gotten more than their share of quail, the two being charged with getting the quail which should have gone to Mr. W. H. Howell. Determined that such a thing should not occur again, Mr. Howell early put in a bid for his portion of the quail and boasted that he would not be left out last night. A seat at one of the tables had been reserved for him and on his plate were two nicely prepared—English sparrows.

"Stung," exclaimed Mr. Howell with evident disgust. "George Jackson, you spent two hours in the field yesterday hunting these things, here take them they are yours," he said. Then Mr. Anderson, proprietor of the Cafe, appeared with two fine specimens of the birds so much desired by Mr. Howell and he was happy, while the sparrows were passed on to a person less choice as to kind. Following the supper cigars were passed around concluding an altogether pleasant occasion.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

At the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday—Capt. Brown to Make Report.

President J. Allen Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced a meeting of the Chamber for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to hear the report of Capt. Earle I. Brown in regard to terminal facilities in connection with the harbor improvements at the port and to transact other important business.

The meeting is an especially important one and members are urged to be present. Capt. Brown's report will be of general interest to the welfare of the port and will likely be placed before the Chamber of Commerce for some action.

President Taylor will make report on the arrangement effected between the Clyde Line, Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line for through freight shipments. This matter has been before the Chamber for some months, but the arrangement effected is very unsatisfactory.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed For Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. S. McKoy, of Washington county, Florida, to Mrs. Bertha B. McKoy, for \$100, lot on east side of Third, 33x75 feet south of Klidder street, 33x75 feet in size.

Mrs. Isabelle F. Williams to Mrs. Bertha B. McKoy, for \$650, lot on south side of Klidder, 60 feet from Third street.

James L. Mills to D. F. Klein, for \$2,500, 142 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Mary H. Hodges and Anna Mills.

Geo. O. Gaylord and wife to John Henry Robinson and wife, for \$400 and other considerations, lot on east side of Dickinson, 261 feet south of Fanning street, 30x156 feet in size.

Larceny of Money Charged.

William Stewart, colored, an employee of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was given a hearing before Justice Harris yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing \$4.50 from William Burney, colored, another employee of the institution, also on the charge of stealing fruits from the hospital. It is alleged that Stewart stole the money Saturday night. In this case he was bound over to the Recorder's court, going to jail in default of bond. Probable cause was not found in the fruit case and this was dismissed. Stewart was arrested yesterday morning by Constable W. B. Savage.

Baptist Church at New Berlin.

A new Baptist church will be organized at New Berlin, a small station 22 miles from Wilmington on the A. C. L., on the first Sunday in February, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The charter members of the church will be 13 former members of Livingstone Baptist church, Columbus county, who were given letters of dismission Sunday, when three new members were received into the fellowship of that church by letters.

Austrian Steamer Clears.

The Austrian steamer Eugenia, Capt. Persich, after obtaining 2,000 bales of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cleared yesterday for Savannah, where she will receive the balance of her cargo before going to Austria. The cotton obtained here is valued at \$157,000 and is for Flume, Austria, which is the first going from this port this season for this place.

THE LOCAL ROYAL ARCANIANS

Joint Installation Last Night of Newly Elected Officers of Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils—Large Attendance.

Last night marked the 31st anniversary of Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, Royal Arcanum, the first to be established in North Carolina, but there was no formal celebration, this being deferred until February 15th, when the two local councils will have as their guest Hon. Clovis H. Bowen, of Pawtucket, R. I., Supreme Regent of the United States. There was a joint installation of the newly elected officers of Cornelius Harnett Council and Carolina Council, No. 1874, attended by a large portion of the membership of the two councils.

The officers were installed by Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, assisted by Mr. L. D. Latta, of Carolina Council. The following are the officers installed: Cornelius Harnett—Regent, R. H. Grant; vice regent, Henry J. Well; sitting past regent, Dr. J. E. Matthews; orator, Thos. L. Vines; secretary, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn; collector, J. Well; treasurer, R. H. Northrop; guide, James Morris; warden, B. Goodman; sentry, A. Silverman. Dr. Mendelsohn is the representative to the Grand Council, which meets April 13th at Rockingham.

Carolina Council—Regent, F. W. Bonitz; vice regent, J. E. Bunting; sitting past regent, L. D. Latta; orator, Henry Bremmer; chaplain, W. J. Toomer; secretary, H. E. Bonitz; collector, M. F. Allen; treasurer, R. G. Rankin, Jr.; guide, W. J. Robinson; warden, E. R. Rheu; sentry, I. J. Lockfaw. Mr. Toomer is representative to the Grand Council.

Following the installation short but interesting addresses were made by several members. Upon motion the Regent appointed a committee of three to confer with a committee of like number from Carolina Council to make arrangements for a big Arcanian celebration February 15th in honor of Supreme Regent Bowen, who will be given a typical Cape Fear reception. The committee is composed of Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Messrs. R. H. Northrop and J. Well. The Regent of Carolina Council will appoint his committee within a few days. As stated a few days ago, it is proposed to make the visit of the Supreme Regent the biggest Arcanian event ever held in North Carolina.

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Profit All Taken Off!

Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits, Ladies' Furs, Trimmed Millinery, Gents' Woolen Underwear, Blankets and Comforts.

Ladies' Coats at Cost

We have about 75 Ladies' Cloaks in black, modes, tans and mixed goods.

Size 32 to 44 all at less than cost.

\$25.00 Ladies' Coats.....\$12.50

\$20.00 Ladies' Coats.....\$10.00

\$15.00 Ladies' Coats.....\$7.50

\$12.50 Ladies' Coats.....\$6.25

\$10.00 Ladies' Coats.....\$5.00

\$8.50 Ladies' Coats.....\$4.25

Ladies' black and colored Silk Taffeta Underskirts, sold for \$5.00, this sale.....\$4.25

Ladies' Coat Suits

All this season's style, many arriving for Christmas trading. They are offered at one-third off.

\$45.00 Ladies' Suits.....\$30.00

\$37.50 Ladies' Suits.....\$26.50

\$30.00 Ladies' Suits.....\$20.00

\$25.00 Ladies' Suits.....\$17.50

\$22.50 Ladies' Suits.....\$15.00

\$20.00 Ladies' Suits.....\$15.00

\$15.00 Ladies' Suits.....\$10.00

Half price on Millinery. All our trimmed hats for ladies and children are offered at half price

Ladies and Children's Furs

The remaining stock of our ladies' and children's furs are offered at one-fourth off their value.

\$90.00 set of Mink Furs, muff and scarfs, special \$60.00

\$20.00 black Lynx Scarf.....\$15.00

\$12.50 black Lynx Muff.....\$9.50

\$10.00 blended Squirrel Mu? or Scarf.....\$7.50

\$5.00 Opossum Fur Neck Scarf, for.....\$3.00

Closing out our Gent's woolen Underwear at cost.

Enough said.

Blankets and Comforts

The all wool kind; the half wool kind; the down Comforts and cotton filled Comforts, all go at reduced prices.

\$9.00 Down Comforts.....\$6.50

\$7.50 Down Comforts.....\$5.75

\$6.00 Wool Comforts.....\$5.00

\$3.00 Cotton filled Comforts.....\$2.75

\$2.50 cotton filled Comforts.....\$2.00

\$12.00 fine Wool Blankets.....\$9.50

\$9.00 fine Wool Blankets.....\$6.75

\$7.50 fine Wool Blankets.....\$5.75

\$6.00 all Wool Blankets.....\$5.00

\$5.00 all Wool Blankets.....\$4.25

\$4.00 Blankets for.....\$3.25

New Embroideries, New Gingham, New Wash Goods, New White Goods, New Laces and New Silks are all on display. Votes given on the \$400.00 Piano with every cash purchase.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY—January Clearance Sale—THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. C. L. Rowe, of Linville, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, on Orange street.

The Bible Study Club of the Y. M. C. A. held its first meeting of the new year last night with a large attendance. One new member was elected.

Miss Rose Flannagan, of Stanford, Conn., arrived in the city Sunday and will spend the winter with the family of Mr. J. J. Hopkins, corner Second and Church streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery will leave this afternoon for Hampton Springs, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter in the interest of Mr. Montgomery's health.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the association at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All members and all other ladies interested are urged to be present.

The State Normal Alumnae Association of New Hampshire county will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Miss Yates, on Fourth street. A large attendance of members is earnestly desired.

Friends in this city have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Margaret Donnell Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Johnston, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Mr. A. L. Ruff, also of Rock Hill, the event to be celebrated on the afternoon of January 19th. The bride-elect has many friends in Wilmington, where she has

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Louis Goodman, Esq., left last night for Richmond, Va., on professional business.

—Mr. Will D. Huhn, of the Pender Hardware Company, Burgaw, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Wells have returned from a visit of several weeks to the North. While away they spent some time at Mrs. Wells' former home at Indianapolis, Ind.

DON'T LIKE THE CHANGE.

Early Cars to the Shed Marooned Many Down Town Last Night.

The new order of the Tidewater Power Co., taking cars off the city line an hour earlier at night, 11:10 instead of 12:10, served to maroon many a foot-sore traveler down town last night and it is entirely superfluous to say that they don't like the change. Last night with the theatre attraction, several lodge functions and one or two other meetings of a semi-public nature, the number of people down town seemed to have been unusually large, possibly to everybody except the Tidewater people, and those who had not read the papers carefully for the past week or ten days found no alternative to literally "hoofing" it home, and some of them lived no inconsiderable distance. In the downtown restaurants, cigar stores and elsewhere after the last car had gone in at 11 o'clock, one would occasionally find a little coterie of uptown inhabitants standing about and occasionally peering out the doors and windows, soon to have their equanimity broken by some chance acquaintance who would come along and tell them of the change of which up to that time they had been all too oblivious. Then each would pause long enough to uncork the vials of his wrath on the Tidewater folks and then—then sneak on up the street a-foot as if nothing had happened. Some charged the Tidewater people with being in-league with the street hacks for the added consideration of a quarter, others were less charitably inclined to believe it was "pure, right down meaness," while still others averred with much emphasis that the company didn't have power enough to run the cars and the "half-moon arch lights" at one and the same time and therein lay the whole trouble.

But seriously, the sober, conservative-thinking people of the town express themselves as of the opinion that it is a decided step backward and indulge the hope that it will be the question of only a few days until the Tidewater Company, which is nothing if not progressive in its street car service, will return to the old schedule, even if it later on have to be operated at or slightly below cost.

MUCH BUILDING IN 1909.

More Than \$300,000 Invested in New Buildings and Improvements.

All things considered, the building record of Wilmington for 1909 will compare favorably with other cities of the State and would probably show an increase over 1908 were the records for that year obtainable. The books of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz show that for the year 1909 there were issued from his office 256 permits for the erection or improvement of buildings, aggregating \$303,242. Mr. Bonitz was elected to the office during the year. Some of the books for the year 1908 have not been turned over to Mr. Bonitz and where they are no one seems to know. One book, containing a record of the permits issued from May 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909, shows that for the last eight months of 1908 there were issued 90 permits, the total amount involved being \$104,370, of which \$26,500 were expended in building business houses. The year 1910 has started off fairly well in the building line and it is believed that more buildings will be erected during the 12 months than last year.

THE WAY TO KEEP A COOK is to give the best materials, among them SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

SEABOARD OFFICIALS HERE

President Meldrum and Other Officials of S. A. L. System Arrive on Early Morning Train—Inspection of Terminals, Etc.

Traveling on a special train of several private cars, operated from Hamlet as second section of Passenger Train No. 44, due here at 12:30 o'clock this morning, Mr. N. S. Meldrum, the newly elected president of the Seaboard Air Line, and several other of the high officials of that road arrived in Wilmington for an inspection of the terminals of the system in this city. The party remained aboard their cars at the union station last night, but expect to be out "bright and early" this morning for the inspection, expecting to leave a little after 9 o'clock on a special continuing their trip South.

Besides President Meldrum there are understood to be in the party Vice President in Charge of Traffic C. R. Capps, Vice President and General Manager C. H. Hix, Chief Engineer W. L. Sedden and other officials of the road. This is, of course, President Meldrum's first trip over the system and the inspection is of importance. The recent great improvements in the Seaboard terminals here and the large increase of facilities for handling the large import business of his company, will be of much interest to him and from that point of view, the visit at this time of great importance to the city. It is much regretted for lack of notice of his coming and the brevity of the stop here, makes it impossible for the local business interests to entertain the chief executive and his party, many of whom are known at Wilmington and are highly esteemed. It was first arranged for the party to remain in Wilmington until this afternoon, but last night it is understood that the plans were changed so that the special will leave immediately upon the completion of the inspection.

Wilmington people have watched with interest and gratification the coming of the Seaboard "out of the kinks" and it would be a great pleasure for her business men to have had opportunity on this occasion of showing to President Meldrum and the very kindly feeling toward his system in this city.

BROUGHT CARGO OF COTTON.

City of Fayetteville Arrived Last Night From Upper Cape Fear. The steamer City of Fayetteville, Capt. Leroy Smith, arrived last night from the upper Cape Fear, having brought as a part of her cargo a flat load of 350 bales of cotton, consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The steamer left Fayetteville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and made very good time down the river considering the added burden in the flat load of cotton.

Death of Infant Daughter. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ballard deeply sympathize with them in the death of their nine-days-old daughter, who passed away at the family residence, 409 Bladen street, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was taken to Abbottsburg yesterday and the funeral and interment will take place there.

BILTMORE POSTOFFICE

Rough Sledding Ahead For Some One, Evidently. (Special to Charlotte Observer.) Washington, Jan. 9.—A more postoffice case, in which Mrs. Fannie Julia Reed and Mr. Byron J. Luther are the principals, has taken a new and violent turn. It looks now as if serious charges against two or more prominent persons might be made. The late of W. E. Logan, stated that the position of marshal of the western district, is involved. The friends of the woman allege a conspiracy, first to defeat, and then to defame her.

The fight between the warring elements is on in earnest. Mrs. Reed has employed counsel and rallied her friends. The Daughters of Rebekah and the Eastern Star, the female adjuncts of the Odd Fellows and the Masons, respectively, have given valuable testimonials as to her standing as a member of these orders and her general reputation.

That Representative Grant, who was instrumental in having Mrs. Reed turned out of the Biltmore office and Mr. Luther appointed to succeed her, has precipitated a desperate and dangerous fight no unbiased person conversant with the facts can deny. The controversy is a most unfortunate one for him. He says that when the facts are known—and they must be known in the course of time—he will be exonerated. He is altogether confident that he will make good his allegations of attempt at bribery.

One chief C. Greenwood is going to play an important part at the White House before the appointment of Mr. Luther is sent to the Senate for confirmation. Mrs. Reed, through her attorneys will show the record of this man to Postmaster General Hitchcock and to President Taft and if, then, the name of Luther is sent to the Senate the fight will be carried there.

SULLIVAN NOT HIS EQUAL

Public Safety Director Refuses to Issue Permit For Fight With Negro. Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.—Sam Langford will not be permitted to box in Pittsburgh January 18th. Director of Public Safety John M. McQuinn has refused to issue a permit for the fight, because the man select d to face the negro would not in his mind, stand any kind of a chance.

"Montana Jack" Sullivan was the fighter scheduled to meet Langford and the bout had been arranged by the Empire Athletic Club, a new organization. Langford is in Memphis, Tenn., where tonight he fought the "Dixie Kid."

Moran said tonight that Sullivan had done nothing to indicate that he and the negro had been arranged by the club, and that the public would be the greatest sufferers were the bout to be a repetition of the one between Langford and Mike Schreck a few weeks ago.

Ladies' \$1.00 undressed kid gloves, will be sold for 75c, this week at Gaylord's.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace inaugurated a new and novel order of things yesterday with a combination bill of talking pictures and vaudeville and also the price of admission at night was reduced to 10 cents. The famed Gaumont talking pictures were offered and in addition Prof. Scarf presented his Russian dog and goat circus, which was decidedly interesting and amusing. The tricks performed by the goats, which are usually very awkward animals, were especially clever. Miss Emma Brockway Austin was heard in a brand new and splendid illustrated song. The business yesterday at the Palace was really wonderful, as the theatre was jammed at almost every performance last night.

"Paid in Full." "Paid in Full," a virile, forceful vital play of contemporaneous American life, by Eugene Walter, is announced for presentation here by Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper on Friday night at the Academy. "Paid in Full" is in four acts and Mr. Walter treats a great proposition in our American life with a candor and a strength which marks him as one of the truly great writers of the American stage. He has taken for his subject the greatest class of American people and he has built his arguments on the "command" "Thou Shalt Not Steal," and his absolute frankness of treatment, treating him fondly with the mark of real genius. His story concerns the fortunes of Joseph Brooks, his wife, Capt. Williams, who is president of the Latin American Steamship Company and a natural friend, Jimmy Smith, Brooks' an egotist, self-centered, selfish and grasping. He believes the world owes him a living and because it is not presented to him in equal proportions with that given more favored individuals, he walks, then steals. His wife has borne with him long and patiently, even though she went out of her station to marry him and when finally he begins to steal, he covers over his source of income with the explanation that Capt. Williams has advanced his salary and as a bonus for conscientious work has given him six months back pay, at the new scale. They live in a manner befitting their new income, and as might be expected the denouement is one tragic with the inevitable. There are new turns and twists to this play that have not been seen before in play writing and Mr. Walter is to be congratulated that Wagenhals and Kemper have given him the interesting cast they have.

It is a safe assumption that this play is going to prove one of the strongest local playgoers have enjoyed in many seasons. To quote one western writer, "It is the play of the age. It is still running in New York and is being produced in five months run at the Grand Opera House, Chicago. The sale of seats will open Thursday at the Crystal Palace."

Announcement that Florence Davis, whose work has stood the highest test of popular approval in Southern audiences, during the past many seasons, has been booked for a special offering at the Academy matinee and next Saturday will be received with genuine pleasure here, inasmuch as Miss Davis has never been known to present anything less than an entertainment of real merit.

"Are You a Suffragette?" is the title of the latest comedy success, in which Miss Davis will appear in the leading character. The play is said to afford her even wider scope for the display of her many talents than anything which she has heretofore been called upon to perform.

"Votes for Women" should at once be given, as well as dramatic interest, goes without saying. While "Are You a Suffragette?" is being heralded as belonging to the class of comedies which are from reliable sources it is learned that the author of it, Frederic Arnold Kummer, had other intentions than one that appeals solely to the laughing side of human nature.

Seats will go on sale Friday morning at the Crystal Palace.

"The Red Signal," a most sensational railroad subject, "Switzerland: Conquering the Alps," a mountaineering scene of great danger, and "On the Little Big Horn," or "Gunslingers," a gripping picture of the pathos of the frontier, will be shown at the Bijou theatre today. It is one of the Bijou's best programmes and will undoubtedly prove of great interest to those who attend the performance today.

"The Prince Chap" Pleased. A very scattering but well pleased audience witnessed the presentation of "The Prince Chap" at the Academy of Music last night. It was a delightful little play and the different parts were in capable hands. Mr. Elliott Dexter, popular with Wilmington theatre-goers, as William Peyton, the Prince Chap, showed that he is an actor of rare ability and one who has a bright future before him. The heat in the Academy was not up to its usual comfortable standard and to the detriment of the pleasure of the audience, but as a whole the production was a fine success.

Saved At Death's Door. The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was won by a miracle. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then I tried Electric Bitters. It cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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"This is the biggest round-up of counterfeiters in the history of the country," said Assistant District Attorney Smith. "It is a case that holds the principals in \$15,000 each and their accomplices in \$5,000 each."

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SAY EARLY IS A LEPER

Decision Rendered by Society of Medical Jurisprudence.

New York, Jan. 10.—John R. Early upon whose case medical men have been divided, is in reality a leper, according to a decision rendered tonight by a special committee of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence.

The decision of the special committee is in direct opposition to the views held by Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, of this city, an eminent skin expert, who has championed Early's cause throughout the controversy, maintaining that the former soldier was improperly isolated at Washington and has been the subject of unjust persecution. Early came to this city not long ago from Washington.

Section of Early's skin were shown at the meeting tonight and under the microscope, bacilli were revealed which the physicians present held to indicate leprosy.

The following report on the case was then read: "The medical members of the committee found John R. Early to be a probable leper."

"They find him a leper because of the demonstration of Dr. Henry Krouder, of the bacilli of leprosy in preparation, made from his skin which have been identified and confirmed by doctors Dietrich, Fordyce, Whitehouse and Morrow."

"The legal members of the committee, in view of the foregoing findings by the medical members of the committee and of the records and exhibits here with presented find that the action taken with reference to John R. Early by the authorities at Washington, D. C., was within the provisions of the inter-State quarantine regulations of the United States making leprosy a quarantine disease."

The report is signed by Directors Dietrich, E. Fischer and R. W. Wilcox and Theodore Sutro and A. Dolos Kneeland, lawyers.

After an hour's discussion in which Dr. Bulkley participated, the society decided not to formally adopt the committee's report on Early, but to leave the matter open for further discussion. Early, it was said, is now in West Virginia.

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MAJ. HEMPHILL TO RICHMOND.

Distinguished Charleston Editor Relinquishes Post Held for 20 Years.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Announcement was made tonight that Major J. C. Hemphill, for the past 20 years editor of the Charleston, S. C., News and Courier, has accepted the editorship of the Times Dispatch, his new duties here to begin about February 15th.

James Calvin Hemphill, LL. D., is probably the best known and one of the most popular editors in the South. He has achieved distinction as a writer of force and versatility and has been shown signal honors outside the ranks of journalism. Liberal and progressive in his views he has done much for the upbuilding of his State and the South. That he is to relinquish the post he has held for twenty years will come as a distinct surprise to Southern newspapermen.

RICHMOND AND MANCHESTER.

Agreement on Ordinance to Consolidate Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—Agreement on an ordinance for the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester was reached by special committees representing the councils of the two cities at a late hour tonight.

A special effort will be made to have the consolidated population appear in the census of the present year.

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Boilers should have Heat Units—their proper diet. Many owners overlook this and force upon them quantities of slate, dirt, clinker, etc., devoid of Heat Units. Then they wonder why the boiler eats so much and does so little. Atlantic Guaranteed Coal is Nature's ideal Boiler Food. High in heat units, low in ash. No metallic clinker. Never "runs" on the grates. The boiler eats less and does more.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

SPRINKLES-TURPENTINE-Market steady. 100 lb. Market, steady \$3.50 per barrel. TURPENTINE-Market, firm \$2.00 per barrel. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm, \$2.50 per barrel for hard; \$4.00 for dip and \$4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 37, rosin \$2.25, tar \$1.70, crude turpentine \$1.75 and \$2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 400 bbls. 70
Rosin 400 bbls. 70
Crude turpentine 400 bbls. 70
Receipts, same day last year 28 casks spirits turpentine 400 bbls. 70; 25 barrels turpentine 400 bbls. 70.

COTTON MARKET.

Market-Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8-10c. Receipts-400 bales, same day last year 1,735 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 8.) PEANUTS-North Carolina prime 65c; extra prime 72-1-2; fancy 75c; Virginia prime 65c; extra prime 75c; Spanish \$1.00/85c.

CORN-Firm 90c/85c per bushel for mixed. N. C. HAMS-Good demand; old hams 15c; shoulders 14c/13c; sides 14c/13c. EGGS-Dull 15c; fresh 15c/14c.

CHICKENS-Spring 20c/19c; grown 35c/34c. HENSAX-Firm at 20c. TALLOW-Firm at 1-1/2c per pound. BEEF-CATTLE-Good demand at 20c; 1-1/2c per pound on foot; green 15c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES-Good demand 55c/50c per bushel. WOOL-Burr 15c; free of burr 24c. LAMBS-Small 15c; large 8 to 9 cwt. owing to quality.

WHEAT-Old no demand; Lambs, dull \$1.25/85c. TURKEYS-Good demand 15c/16c on foot; dressed 14c/12c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.-An advance on the bullish census figures in the cotton market early today was followed by an even more excited and sensational break in prices than that which occurred last week, with the close work at a net loss of 54 to 75 points.

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For the week 150,000 bales against 107,500 last week and 222,500 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 7,418 bales against 9,988 last year and at Houston 10,353 bales against 7,210 last year. Spot closed quiet, 40 points lower; middling uplands 15.45; middling 15.70; sales 3,200 bales.

Future opened firm and closed weak. Month. Open. Close. January 15.70 15.60. February 15.50 15.40. March 15.30 15.20. April 15.10 15.00. May 14.90 14.80. June 14.70 14.60. July 14.50 14.40. August 14.30 14.20. September 14.10 14.00. October 13.90 13.80. November 13.70 13.60. December 13.50 13.40.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston-Quoted, 15-1-2; net receipts 5,000; stock 100,000. New Orleans-Quoted, 15-1-2; net receipts 7,418; stock 202,408. Mobile-Easy, 15; net receipts 818; stock 41,291. Savannah-Quoted, 15-3-8; net receipts 4,758; stock 110,102. Charleston-Quoted, 15-3-8; net receipts 5,200; stock 32,230. Wilmington-Quoted, 15-3-8; net receipts 13,591. Norfolk-Quoted, 15-3-8; net receipts 1,565; stock 28,011. Baltimore-Quoted, 15-3-4; net receipts 13,148. New York-Quoted, 15-4-5; stock 107,423. Boston-Quoted, 15-4-5; stock 107,423. Philadelphia-Quoted, 15-4-5; stock 107,423. San Francisco-Quoted, 15-4-5; stock 107,423. Jacksonville-Quoted, 15-4-5; stock 107,423. Total today, at all ports, net receipts 25,100; Great Britain 12,150; Continent 12,950; Japan 1,000. Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 44,002; Great Britain 22,150; Continent 21,850; Japan 1,000. Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 1,500,000; Great Britain 750,000; Continent 750,000; Japan 1,000. Receipts 18,317; shipments 17,058; sales 5,507; stock 512,287.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston-Week, 15-3-4; net receipts 10,000; stock 125,000. Augusta-Week, 15-3-4; net receipts 450; stock 67,250. Mobile-Week, 15-3-8; net receipts 655; stock 204,655. St. Louis-Week, 15-3-8; net receipts 244; stock 44,113. Cincinnati-Week, 15-3-8; net receipts 1,148; stock 12,511. Little Rock-Week, 15-3-8; net receipts 588; stock 60,029. Total today, net receipts 11,255; gross receipts 18,317; shipments 17,058; sales 5,507; stock 512,287.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.-Spot quiet, prices 3 to 7 points higher. American middling 8.25; good middling 8.00; middling 7.80; low middling 7.60; good ordinary 7.40; ordinary 7.20. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and including 4,500 American. Receipts 6,000 bales including 5,000 American. Futures opened firm and closed weak. January, 8.00; February, 7.95; March, 7.90; April, 7.85; May, 7.80; June, 7.75; July, 7.70; August, 7.65; September, 7.60; October, 7.55; November, 7.50; December, 7.45; January 1911, 7.40; February 1911, 7.35; March 1911, 7.30; April 1911, 7.25; May 1911, 7.20; June 1911, 7.15; July 1911, 7.10; August 1911, 7.05; September 1911, 7.00; October 1911, 6.95; November 1911, 6.90; December 1911, 6.85; January 1912, 6.80; February 1912, 6.75; March 1912, 6.70; April 1912, 6.65; May 1912, 6.60; June 1912, 6.55; July 1912, 6.50; August 1912, 6.45; September 1912, 6.40; October 1912, 6.35; November 1912, 6.30; December 1912, 6.25; January 1913, 6.20; February 1913, 6.15; March 1913, 6.10; April 1913, 6.05; May 1913, 6.00; June 1913, 5.95; July 1913, 5.90; August 1913, 5.85; September 1913, 5.80; October 1913, 5.75; November 1913, 5.70; December 1913, 5.65; January 1914, 5.60; February 1914, 5.55; March 1914, 5.50; April 1914, 5.45; May 1914, 5.40; June 1914, 5.35; July 1914, 5.30; August 1914, 5.25; 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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1910.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Jan. 10th:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 3 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum 34 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; mean 34 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .28 inch.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 4.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, warmer in west portion; Wednesday fair and warmer; light northeast winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Jan. 11.

Sun Rises, 7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets, 5:22 P. M.
Day's Length, 9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 8:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:00 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Plow Deep.
Sun. P. Collier, Clerk. Notice.
Crystal Palace—Talking Pictures.
Prof. M. Blumel—School of Languages.
American National Bank—Ahead or Behind.

Business Locals.

For Sale—New Car.
Wanted—Dressmakers.
Miss Lewis—Display China.
Chas. T. Harper—Specialist.

BILL INTRODUCED

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not really mean to reduce its expenditures permanently, but that if it did the economy should not be practiced at the expense of the citizen soldiery, upon whom the country would have to rely if it got into trouble. An amendment by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, reduced the appropriation to \$1,000,000 in the interest of economy. It was opposed by Representatives Knapp, of New York; Prince, Illinois; Kahn, California; Craig, Alabama, and Sulzer, New York.
Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, favored the reduction, declaring that the militiamen could get better and cheaper instruction in the arts of war by having them taught by regulars the year around by a two weeks' outing annually at these encampments.

Mann Criticizes Democrats.
The amendment was voted down and Mr. Mann called for a division. Only nine members supported it, but while the "nays" were being counted Mr. Mann was on his feet counting the Democrats who voted against his amendment.

"You Democrats are always shouting economy," he cried in derision, "but the first opportunity you get to practice it, four-fifths of the Democrats on the floor vote against it."
When the House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock until tomorrow, the reading of the army bill had almost been concluded. It had entirely escaped amendment at the hands of everyone save Representative Hull, of Iowa, in charge of the bill.

It was District of Columbia day in the House under the rules and the first hour of the session was devoted to District legislation. The reading of the army bill will be completed tomorrow and the measure will be put upon its passage.

GREAT EDUCATIONAL RALLY

In Connection With Big Farmers' Meeting at Lumberton, Jan. 26th. (Special Star Correspondence.)
Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 10.—Copies of the following circular letter are being mailed to ever school in the county and to all others interested:

My Dear Sir: We are arranging to have a great educational rally in conjunction with the Robeson County Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union in Lumberton, Wednesday, January 26th.

We want every teacher in the county to come and bring their schools with them. Governor Kitchen, Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, Dr. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, will be the speakers for the occasion. Prizes will be given to the schools making the best showing in the way of numbers, floats, banners, etc. We want you to train your children to march, and be ready to join the procession that will start from the Court House at 11 o'clock, Wednesday A. M., and march up and down Main street, with their teachers in charge. On your banner or flag have the name of your school printed or written.

President Taft stated at the close of his long journey across the continent, that he had noted with pleasure the advancement along agricultural, manufacturing, mining and railroad industries, but nothing struck him more forcibly than the advancement in education. In every city great throngs of school children greeted him on every side.

What we want to do is to show the people of Robeson county what we are doing, and by this great parade of children we want to impress upon them the importance of public education, so that they will be ready to give us their support, and help us in every way they possibly can to carry on this great work.

Efforts are being made to secure special trains for the schools that can come by railroad. If you allow anything to keep you from being present on this occasion you will always feel that you have missed a great treat. Of course teachers will receive the same compensation for the day as if they had taught.

Yours very truly,

JOHN R. POOLE,
County Superintendent.

VARDAMAN IN THE LEAD.

Still Holding His Vote in Mississippi Caucus—For Senator.
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 10.—On the first ballot today in the caucus of legislators to select a successor to the late United States Senator McLaurin, the vote stood: Vardaman 73; Percy, 23; Alexander, 23; Byrd, 16; Kyle, 13; Anderson, 21; Critz, 5. Total 174. Necessary to choice, 88.

Ladies' \$1.00 undressed kid gloves will be sold for 75c, this week at Caylors.

MARKET HARD HIT ELOPERS LOCATED

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due to bearish manipulation of the same character that was so much in evidence last week, when prominent Northern and British spot and spinning interests were charged with being in a combination to force a lower market in raw cotton.

Report of Census Bureau.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The report of the Census Bureau issued today shows that 9,646,285 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, were ginned from the growth of 1909 to January 1st, 1910, as compared with 12,465,295 bales for the crop of 1908; 9,951,501 bales for the crop of 1907 and 11,741,029 bales for the crop of 1906.

The proportion for the last three crops ginned to January 1st is 95.3 per cent for the crop of 1908; 90 for 1907 and 90.4 for 1906. The number of round bales included this year is 144,847 bales compared with 230,572 last year, and 179,694 for the season of 1907-08. Sea Island this year aggregated 89,499 bales, last year 86,525 bales and 73,425 bales for 1907-08.

The number of bales of cotton counting round as half bales and excluding linters for the crop of 1909 to January 1st, by states and compared with the report of 1909 follows:

State	1910	1909
Alabama	1,017,826	1,103,338
Arkansas	1,057,732	919,427
Florida	69,126	66,857
Georgia	1,812,994	1,530,785
Louisiana	251,844	423,219
Mississippi	1,005,166	1,522,160
North Carolina	606,196	647,507
South Carolina	1,099,718	1,176,229
Tennessee	226,771	301,619
Texas	2,235,650	3,486,907
All Other States	54,530	67,777
Grand Total	9,646,285	12,465,298

The distribution of Sea Island cotton for 1910 by States follows: Florida 27,482 bales; Georgia 49,886 bales; South Carolina 12,131 bales.

The statistics of this report for 1910 are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the ginner being transmitted by mail.

N. F. MOORE DIES SUDDENLY

One of New York Best Known Money Spenders—Son of a Financier.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Nathaniel Ford Moore, the son of James H. Moore, the financier of this city, died of heart disease or acute cardiac dilation, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury here today.

Moore was found dead yesterday in a resort conducted by Victoria Shaw, 2014 Dearborn street. According to the testimony given by the Shaw woman and Pearl Moore, who was the first to discover that Moore was dead, he died yesterday afternoon, but it was not until early this morning that the police gave out the news.

A more thorough post-mortem examination could not have been made, said coroner Hoffman. "It proved conclusively that Mr. Moore died of heart disease. Not the slightest trace of drugs nor poisoning could be found nor was there an external mark of violence. The examination of the internal organs showed that Mr. Moore was in poor physical condition."

Moore bought wine freely during the greater part of the night. According to the Shaw woman he was taken ill in the morning and attended by a Dr. Murray. The doctor is said to have given him two injections of morphine and Moore said he was feeling better. He continued to drink heavily and then went to bed. Pearl Moore testified that she became frightened when she found his body cold and Dr. Rosenberg pronounced him dead.

Police Lieutenant Kellher testified that Moore had evidently been dead about two hours when he was called in.

Victoria Shaw testified that Moore had given her a check for \$1,500 on the First National Bank of New York, on one occasion. She also said that Moore had given her many checks for bills contracted in her resort during the two or three years she had known him.

Mr. Moore had long been a sufferer of heart disease according to W. R. Mygatt, a friend, who has taken charge of the body.

Mrs. Moore, formerly Miss Helen Fargo, of New York, has been in a state of collapse ever since she was told of her husband's death. She has expressed the wish that Moore be buried in a purple robe.

According to the testimony of Victoria Shaw and Pearl Moore, who were taken into custody by the police but not arrested, and were released after the inquest, Moore arrived at the resort at 10:30 A. M. yesterday in company with "Big" Fitzgerald, a saloon keeper. Fitzgerald was formerly a chauffeur, and as such often drove Moore about town.

The death of Nathaniel Ford Moore, in Chicago, yesterday ends the career of one of New York's best known spenders. Tiring of his meteoric career Moore left for the West saying he was going to fit himself to aid his uncle, Judge Moore, in his railroad interest.

Young Moore caused Broadway to gasp in the winter of 1907 by giving a \$20,000 dinner to a select few. Gold and diamond sleeve buttons were given away to the guests. At a dinner given on his 21st birthday Moore gave away to the guests pearls necklaces costing several hundred dollars.

A Wild Blizzard Raging brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and grippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signs are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "Cure" bottles cured me," writes A. L. Dunn of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

ELOPERS LOCATED

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back to my grandfather in Philadelphia. I will go to the school at Bryn Mawr, or any other place they want to send me. Oh, I am so glad you have found me. I am so glad, I can't tell you how glad I am. I don't want to be a runaway any more."

Cohen told the police that he first met Miss Delanor at the Bellevue-Stratford last October when she came there to live with her mother. After her mother died, he said, Miss Delanor came to see him frequently asking for advice. She seemed to be melancholy and told him she did not want to go away to school.

On December 10th Cohen said Miss Delanor asked him to go with her. After his letter to her of December 10th, Cohen met her again and arranged to meet him on December 27th. On this occasion she wept and he consented to go with her. On December 29th she bought a cheap brown dress, which hung just below her knees, and some other clothing. She let her hair down and hung it in two braids to make herself look younger and he boarded a train for New York with her. Everywhere they went they read of their escapade in the newspapers.

"I am sorry for what I have done," said Cohen, "but her pleadings were irresistible and I swear I have not harmed the child."

In the possession of Miss Delanor the police found several letters, some addressed to her parents and one written to her by Cohen, dated December 14. In this the writer begged the girl to think twice before eloping with him.

A letter written by Miss Delanor to her father, Ferdinand Delanor, a broker of 21 East 21st street, New York City, and which she had not yet mailed, was also found. In this it was revealed that the girl meant to be contemplating suicide and she asked that Cohen's wife forgive her for coaxing her husband to go away with her so that she would not have to attend a private school at Bryn Mawr, where she was to have been sent on January 3rd.

Cohen is Exonerated.
When the effects of Miss de Janon were examined tonight 42 letters were found. Forty of them were written to Cohen and two to her father, one on January 3rd and the other on January 5th. In the former she said:

"This is to certify that I, Roberta de Janon, have left my home at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia of my own accord; and I also acknowledge that I asked Fred Cohen to take me with him and after refusing several times he finally consented to take me and his daughter. Today is the sixth day since leaving home, and Fred has treated me just as if I were his own daughter. This will exonerate Fred Cohen from any blame whatsoever, as it was I who begged him to take me away."

COL. HANNAN QUALIFIED.

To Write News From Standpoint of a "Progressive Republican."

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Dick of Ohio, caused to be read in the Senate today a letter signed by Senators Cummins, LaFollette, Clapp, and Bristow, commending Senator LaFollette's secretary, Colonel John J. Hannan, to a Western editor as qualified to "write news of the present situation from the standpoint of a progressive Republican."

The letter is addressed to Wright A. Patterson, editor of the Western Newspaper Union, at Chicago, is written on official Senatorial paper and reads as follows:

"We take this means to assure you that Colonel Hannan is in touch with the men who are making the contest for Republican policies within the Republican party. You can be assured that the matter which Colonel Hannan sends you will contain a fair and accurate description of the proceedings of Congress from a progressive Republican standpoint."

SENATE FAVORS INQUIRY.

Resolution Regarding Ballinger-Pinchot Dispute Passed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The adoption by the Senate without a dissenting voice of the joint resolution introduced by Senator Jones providing for an investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was the chief feature of interest of the proceedings today.

The Senate measure was passed as a substitute for the House measure dealing with the same subject and passed last Friday. An amendment was adopted providing that the House members of the investigating committee shall be elected by the House in accordance with the report of the House on that question last Friday.

At 1:50 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

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MR. T. L. McNAIR DEAD.

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Resident of Laurinburg, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Laurinburg, S. C., Jan. 10.—Mr. Thos. L. McNair, one of Laurinburg's most prominent and most highly respected merchants and planters, died here at 9 o'clock tonight, following a recurrent attack of paralysis which he suffered on Christmas Day as he was with other members of the family in Laurinburg, enjoying the holiday dinner. For a time it was believed that Mr. McNair would at least partially recover, but Saturday he suffered a relapse and for 24 hours before his death, it was generally conceded to be but a question of time until the end would come. Mr. McNair will be buried here on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. A host of friends throughout the State will hear of his demise with great sorrow.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Crash in Georgia Injured Several on Sunday.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A broken rail was responsible for the derailment of a train on the Southern Railway early this morning about a mile south of Cross Keys, Ga., a half dozen passengers being injured slightly. The baggage car, two coaches and two sleeping cars left the track.

The injured were J. C. Hughes, of Shelby, N. C.; J. C. Hlasengren, Richmond, Va.; R. S. Young, Buford, Ga.; J. C. Wilkes, of Lowell, Mass., and Joe Chal, a Chinaman, of Atlanta, Ga.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information about some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 32c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in any city for advertisements in this department. The regular rate for such service is A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for service. A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, Phone No. 2. For advertising always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Gynecology and Obstetrics. Office, 1010 Broadway, Wilmington, N. C., Phone 1196. Ja 11 2m

FOR SALE—Nice Parlor, suitable for family use. Address, Y. H., care Star. Ja 11 3p

DISPLAY OF HAND-PAINTED CHINA by Miss Carolyn Lewis, of St. Louis, Mo., public sale to be held in the display of hand-painted china in window, 116 Market street. Miss Lewis is an artist of rare ability and her work is unsurpassed in all orders for wedding presents, etc. Also various hand-painted and water colors. Catalogue and list of prices sent free. Address, 307 Armstrong street (St. James Square) Telephone 723. Ja 11 11p

WANTED—Ten competent dress-makers, steady work. Apply Carolina Apartment, 205 E. 10th street, Wilmington, N. C. Ja 11 2p

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesman. Bradstreet System, Dept. 57, Rochester, N. Y. Ja 9 11 13p

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harris, 114 Princess street. Office phone 285, residence 546. Ja 9 11 13p

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THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the 13th series on Saturday, January 15th, for subscription now. This association is managed by the following successful business men: J. B. Carroll, H. F. Wilder, J. A. McGeehy, M. Bellamy, Marshall Shirley, A. G. Warren, O. McKeown, R. O. Stone, J. F. Jarman, J. Holmes Davis, John S. McEachern. Hooper Moore, president. Any of the above directors will gladly give you any information desired about the association. Ja 9 11 13p

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SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vedaldi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle, First St. Quarts \$1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. Ja 9 11 13p

NOTICE.
United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit. vs. The United States of America, Plaintiff, et al. After G. Macfarlane, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Bender, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, J. B. Williams and J. P. Yopp, J. B. Williams and J. P. Yopp, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Mrs. Kate Curtis, J. D. Williams, J. D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Bonney & Barker Milling Company, J. J. Russell, Mrs. C. E. Ellis, C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucetta Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles J. Russell, Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and Mrs. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucetta Russell, deceased.

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abetting owners of Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys.

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest, easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market Streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants.

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store-Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:

These certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the late line indicated on said plat leading into the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 20th day of February 1910, and there to answer or demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

That the 6th day of January 1910, SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk. (Seal.) United States Circuit Court. Ja 11 to 6 p.

688 Bags Muriate Potash.
961 Bags Nitrate Soda.
147 Bags Sulphate Potash.
210 Tons Kainit.
750 Tons 16 Per Cent Acid.
321 Bags Medium Head Rice.
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216 Bags Japan Head Rice.
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186 Bags Lima Beans.
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Three Cars Maine grown Seed Potatoes to arrive.

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